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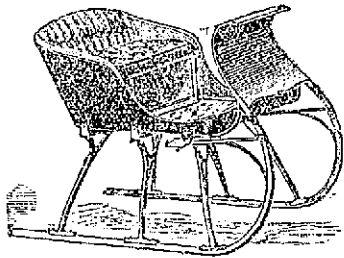
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Skates, Snow Shovels, Ice Picks,

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Heaters, Ranges, Horse Shoes, Calks.

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PEARL BUTTON FACTORY.

Vesper now in the swim as a Manufacturing Center.

Through the enterprise of Messrs. Bailey & Goldway, Vesper now has a pearl button factory that is grinding out this commodity at a lively rate.

About nine months ago Albert Adams, a button maker, arrived at Vesper and started in the manufacture of pearl buttons in a small way. Mr. Adams was a good button maker, but he was not a business man, and while with his two machines he was able to turn out a goodly supply of buttons, he was not able to dispose of them to any advantage. Messrs. Goldway & Bailey took hold of the matter and have added two more machines and otherwise improved the plant so that by the first of the year they will be turning out 75 gross of buttons a day.

The proprietors are using Wisconsin river shells for their buttons, which they find fills all the requirements. They have also some shells that they have shipped from the Philippine Islands. These are an extra fine grade, but it is not known whether the quality is so superior as to warrant paying the excessive freight charges.

Danger to Deer Hunters.

Some of the papers throughout the state are indulging in a discussion as to whether it is possible to enact and enforce laws that reduce the death rate among deer hunters during the open season. During the season of last month there were twelve hunters killed throughout the state and several wounded. We rather think that this was a low death rate considering the number of hunters that were out, the kind of arms they use in hunting and the prevalence of that malady known as "buck fever."

One paper says: "In other words the state which is able by the passage and enforcement of laws to protect deer against hunters during more than eleven months of the year, lacks either the power or the intelligence necessary to protect its citizens against slaughter by the same hunters during the period of twenty days in which it is legal to kill deer." We might say with truthfulness that the state does not, nor never has, protected the deer for eleven months in the year. Deer are killed every month in the year regardless of the law, and in many localities with very little attempt at concealment.

Just as long as there is a rush of hunters to the woods when the season opens just that long will there be accidents in the woods. A law on the subject either for or against would not deflect a bullet from its course and protect a hunter from accident who is probably hid from the man that is doing the shooting by several hundred yards of undergrowth and foliage. It is pretty tough if we have to pass a law to protect the deer and then another to protect the hunter.

A Just Proposition.

Under the laws for the protection of fish and game as now existing, Wood county pays out of its own treasury the salary of two deputy game wardens, while all of the moneys received for hunters' licenses issued by the county clerk, and amounting to between seven hundred and one thousand dollars annually, is turned into the state treasury.

At the recent meeting of the county board of supervisors, J. W. Cochran introduced the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That our member of assembly be and he is hereby instructed to use his best endeavors to procure such an amendment to the laws relating to the preservation of fish and game and the disposition of the moneys received from sale of hunters' licenses as will permit each county, which provides and pays for the services of deputy game wardens, to retain from the moneys so received such an amount as may be necessary to pay the salaries of said deputy game wardens, not exceeding one-half of the total amount so received from such sale of licenses."

Farmers' Institute.

Next week Thursday and Friday, December 13 and 14, there will be a farmers' institute for this county at Marshfield. Following is the program for the two days:

Thursday Morning, 10 O'clock.  
Turkeys on the Farm.....C. E. Matteson  
Beef Cattle.....Geo. Wylie  
Afternoon Session, 1:30 O'clock.  
Bees.....N. E. France  
Dairy Cows.....F. H. Shrimmer  
The Horse.....C. E. Matteson  
Evening Session, 7:30 O'clock.  
Music, Declarations, Essays, by local talent, under auspices of Local Committee.  
Farmington.....N. E. France  
Friday Morning, 9:30 O'clock.  
Swine for Profit.....Geo. Wylie  
Sheep.....Supt. Gen. McKerron  
Cheese and Butter.....H. J. Noyes  
Afternoon Session, 1:30 O'clock.  
The Horse.....Supt. Gen. McKerron  
Care of Milk.....H. J. Noyes  
Practical Feeding.....Supt. Gen. McKerron

High School Notes.

School opened again after a short vacation at Thanksgiving. Now for a stretch of three weeks until the Christmas vacation.

The following Forum program was had last evening, December 7th:

Paul Galt, Response.....Quotations  
Moses.....The City  
Essay—Lloyd M. George, Metaphysics  
Debate—Resolved, That foreign immigration should be further restricted in the United States.  
Affirmative.....Negative  
Driver Taylor.....Phil Groggins  
Arthur Madala.....W. L. Groggins  
Glen Vanglin.....Fred Lipke  
Essay—Robert B. Brown, Grace Hamilton  
Reading—Death of the Duke of Argyll  
.....Harry Lantz

—Hells of all descriptions at F. L. Steib & Co.

DR. WITTER LEAVES.

Former Grand Rapids Resident will go West Again.

Dr. G. F. Witter, who has been visiting friends and relatives in this city and at Marshfield during the past three months, will soon leave for San Jose, Cal., again where he expects to remain permanently. The doctor left on Wednesday for Marshfield where he will spend about a week with his daughter, Mrs. W. D. Connor, after which he starts for the west.

Dr. Witter came to Grand Rapids first in 1889 and practiced medicine here continuously until 1897, when falling health, brought on by many years of continuous labor, and the poor health of his wife compelled him to seek a more congenial climate. He consequently removed to California where he has since resided.

When Dr. Witter returned here this summer to visit his old home many of his friends expressed the wish that the doctor would again make this his home, but it seems that the climate of San Jose is more to the doctor's liking than that of Central Wisconsin and he has decided to make that city his permanent home.

When Mr. Witter came to this part of the country nearly a half a century ago, Wood County was in its infancy. Grand Rapids was but a village and the northern part of the county was totally devoid of civilization. The doctor took great interest in educational matters and was elected county superintendent four consecutive terms, and under his supervision a great advance in educational matters was made in the county. He was also president of the board of education in this city for ten years and he assisted greatly in the establishment of the Howe high school. He has also served as mayor of the city, postmaster, member of the board of supervisors and several other public offices in a manner that always inspired the people with confidence and covered himself with credit.

In 1862 Dr. Witter received a commission as examining surgeon of pensions for Wood county and he was also a member of the state board of health for fifteen years. He assisted in the organization and was the first president of the Northwestern Medical society and later was president of the state medical society.

In consideration of the facts it is no wonder that the doctor was very well and favorably known throughout the county and that when he left here he was greatly missed in the community in which he had been so prominent a member. His many friends here wish him success in his new home.

Information to Farmers.

The following, taken from the Board's Dairyman, concerns the "Dilution Separator," a scheme for raising the cream quickly on milk, which has been sold somewhat in this vicinity, and comes from W. A. Henry of the Wisconsin Experiment Station.

Dilution Separators.

Information comes to the experiment station that agents are inducing Wisconsin farmers to invest in patented devices for raising cream on milk by the addition of water to fresh milk. This system of cream raising is not new and can not be patented, though particular devices may be. It has been tested over and over again by experiment stations and found valueless. Every farmer who puts money into this business will lose his investment. Our warning is to have nothing to do with agents selling devices for raising cream by the addition of water to fresh milk. In adjoining states agents have already taken tens of thousands of dollars from the farmers, and they are just beginning to work the state of Wisconsin.

Wisconsin Experiment Station.  
W. A. HENRY.

Selfish Missionaries.

Stevens Point Gazette—Robt. M. Lyon, a former Grand Rapids boy, and who is quite well known in this city, is now a private in Co. K, 14th U. S. Infantry, and has been on duty at Pekin, China. He evidently is not in love with the missionaries in that land as in a letter to friends he says that when they went to their rescue and were nearly dead with fatigue and starvation, the missionaries simply gave them what water they wanted to drink. He concludes by saying that the missionaries showed their true selves when a wagon train arrived with provisions for the poor soldiers, but no sooner had it entered the city walls than the missionaries purchased the best of everything at the government prices, and then tried to sell the same to the soldiers at much higher prices, while enlisted men were not allowed to buy anything at all in the commissary. The missionaries got all they wanted, but never offered the soldiers a particle.

Hurt by Sawing Machine.

Mrs. Fred Horton, who resides at Bron, was injured on a wood sawing machine on Tuesday, which may result in the loss of the first three fingers of the right hand.

The accident occurred at John Smith's place where some wood was being sawed. An attempt was made to move the machine while it was running and Mrs. Horton, who was watching the operations, stepped forward to assist when her hand swung against the revolving saw. The three first fingers of the right hand were almost severed and only hang by the skin and flesh underneath. Drs. Sweetman and Looze dressed the wounded hand and expressed the opinion that the fingers might be saved, although in a crippled condition.

—The line of ebony toilet articles at Chapman's is complete.

CAMPAIGN EXPENSES.

What It Costs to Quench the Voters' Thirst in Wood County.

W. H. Reeves, candidate for county clerk, for drivers and sundry purposes, \$58.00.

D. D. Conway, candidate for district attorney, \$27.22.

Wm. White, candidate for clerk of court, \$30.00.

Phil. Ward, candidate for sheriff, \$19.

H. C. Wipperfurth, candidate for district attorney, a detailed account in amounts ranging from 15 cents to \$130, \$174.92.

A. E. Gerner, candidate for member of assembly, "saw his friends" to the extent of \$94.

Wm. Gettis, candidate for coroner, \$8.30.

M. G. Fleckenstein, candidate for treasurer, \$118.77.

Frank A. Cady, candidate for member of assembly, \$783.75.

O. J. Lea, candidate for county superintendent, \$37.03.

Jacob Searls, candidate for treasurer, \$274.63.

E. S. Renne, candidate for county clerk, \$332.

D. C. Gile, candidate for county clerk, withdrew, \$30.42.

R. A. Upham, candidate for register of deeds, \$330.83.

James McLaughlin, candidate for sheriff, \$347.

Charles Podawiltz, candidate for clerk of court, \$26.85.

ROAD TORN UP.

Marshfield & Texas Railroad a Thing of the Past.

The railroad that is down on the maps as the Marshfield & Texas, but known at Marshfield as the Upham logging road, is being torn up and the rails conveyed to a timber tract owned by the Upham company in the neighborhood of Athens, where they will be used for switches and sidings on the road there.

This road, which was built in 1887, is fifteen miles in length and ran from Marshfield almost due south through what was once the best timber land in Wood county, and it is estimated that a total of 100,000,000 feet of logs have been hauled over the road to Marshfield, where they were converted into lumber. The road has not been used to any extent for a number of years.

Society and Club Notices.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Catholic church will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Dougherty.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church of the west side will meet on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Jos. Bogger.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Congregational church will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. F. W. Pabnauer. The meeting will open promptly at 3 o'clock.

The Woman's club will meet on Monday evening with Mrs. John E. Daly.

The Travel class will meet on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. E. MacKinnon.

M. W. K. club will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. D. Witter.

The Woman's Historical and Literary society will meet next Monday evening with Mrs. Chase.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were granted during the past week:

Geo. W. Snyder, to Ida Steinbrook, both of the town of Grand Rapids.

W. P. Rouhan, Michigan, to Libbie Taylor, Nekoma.

John Vandewauwe, of Sherry, to Tena Gust, of Vesper.

Chas. Schumacher, to Anna Reich, both of town of Wood.

Going Out of Business.

We are going to close out our furniture business between now and the first of January and shall sell out the whole stock at practically cost, and some things less than cost. If you want furniture for your own use or for Christmas presents here is the place to buy. Come and see the stock.  
W. L. LAIN & Co.

Change of Hours.

Beginning with next Monday the public library will be kept open until 5:30 in the afternoon instead of five o'clock as now. This is done to enable as many of the school children as possible to visit the library and change their book or transact what other business they may desire before supper, as many parents object, and rightly, too, to having their children on the streets after supper. It is hoped that this will also divide the work somewhat that usually comes in at one time after supper.

Wants to Be Discharged.

The trial of the matter involving the discharge of Henry Sherry of Nekoma from his debts will take place in about two weeks. It will then be tried before a jury. Mr. Sherry wants to be discharged but some of his creditors have made objections, and these objections will be heard before a jury at that time. Mr. Sherry failed for a million in 1889 and the various parts of his estate have been settled and it remains only for him to be discharged from his debts to wind up his affairs.

—Bogoger, the furniture man, has a line of furniture, a selection from which would please the most fastidious. Rockers and easy chairs of all descriptions.

A Beautiful Holiday Gift

that is also useful answers all the requirements incorporated in the saying, "A thing of beauty is a joy forever." You cannot please a lady friend more in any way than to make her a present of some tableware like you find at W. G. Scott's Place. Also handsome articles in EBONY and FINE PER-FUMES. Look over my display before you make up your mind.

W. G. SCOTT,  
WEST SIDE.

KAURIN'S STUDIO

Will hereafter be

OPEN SUNDAYS

And you can at all times find the proprietor here ready to furnish his customers with all the latest novelties in the line of photographs. Enlargements, Bromides, all kinds of Photo Buttons, Ovals, Mantel-pieces, etc., in every conceivable size and shape.

O. KAURIN,  
The West Side Photographer.

Just-Married Folks...

Some others, too, no doubt—will need Furniture for their new homes. We are ready to serve them. We have already supplied satisfactory furniture for hundreds of new homes; we can do as well for hundreds more. Our stock allows easy selection at all times. There is always plenty here for every room in the house.

J. W. NATWICK,

The Furniture Man.

Reliable Winter FOOTWEAR

Muir the Shoe Man is now offering the finest assortment of honest made fall and winter footwear that has ever been shown in the city.

Heavy Sole Shoes, for Men, Women and Children. Felt Shoes and Slippers. High Cut Rubbers and Artic Shoe Pairs and Moose Hide Moccasins. Overgaiters Leggins, Lamb Wool Soles, Arties and Rubbers of the best make.

MUIR The Shoe Man.







Grand Rapids Tribune

BY DRUMB & SUTOR.

Entered at the Post Office at Grand Rapids, Wis., as second-class mail matter.

A Democratic Newspaper published on Saturday of each week, at Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wis.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES. One Year.....\$1.50 Six Months..... 75

Grand Rapids, Wis., Dec. 8, 1900.

PRIMARY ELECTION LAW

Through the medium of newspaper interviews with party leaders in the state, some idea has been obtained of the provisions of the primary election law that will be presented to the next legislature.

One of the most notable declarations of the law will be one to the effect that the primaries of both parties shall be held on the same day in the same booth. This will absolutely prevent any person voting at both primaries. It is likely that the proposed feature of a signed call of a certain percentage of the voters for primary nominations will not be included in the bill, but that instead any candidate will be allowed to have his name placed on the ticket, or else some system of preliminary meetings, such as is now in vogue in this country, will be incorporated for the making of nominations to be voted on at the primaries. The government of the primary will be very similar to that now controlling the caucuses held in cities, save that at the primaries there will be a direct vote for the nominees.

It would seem that any measure that is introduced and made an administration measure ought to pass the legislature that will convene at Madison next winter. And yet it is intimated that there is going to be strong opposition in the republican ranks—those are the only ranks in which there can be any opposition in the next legislature—against the enactment of any law of this character. Many of the politicians of the party are against the idea; and, while that feature alone is rather in the favor of the law, it is probable that some of the reasons that they advance will meet with consideration.

And besides the politicians, some of the leaders of the party, who cannot be accused of being mere politicians, have raised their voices in protest. By them the measure is denounced as populism in the crude and a departure from and a perversion of the principles of representative government. Altogether, then, a very presentable opposition party may be organized, though its strength will, of course, not be known until the legislature gets together.

Council Proceedings.

Council Room Dec. 4, 1900. Council met in regular session Mayor Goggin presiding.

Aldermen present: Wood, Lutz, Rieland, Bunde, Otto, Anthofer, Schmebel, Hill and Bules.

Under suspension of the rules the following bills were allowed.

Gibbell & Lebeck, mds.	9 73
Johnson & Hill Co., mds.	15 24
Wadsworth & Co., cylinder oil.	15 18
A. J. Bashaw, livery	1 40
M. G. Gordon, lumber	4 00
Sam Parker, 75 days labor.	11 25
Wm. Henry, 12 days labor.	75
Chas. Bender, 57 cords rock.	16 87
Twin City Electric Co., No. 1 light.	25 02
Wood County Telephone Co., waterworks	
Phone 4 months.	9 00
Wood County Telephone Co., east side fire dept. phone 4 months.	4 00
R. Farnish & Bro., mds.	25 55
Nels Laune, sawing 57 cords wood.	28 75
James Canning, use of boiler.	4 00
J. D. Gibson, 6 cords maple wood, sawing and piling.	28 80
Corrigan & Corbin, mds.	11 77
G. A. Post, use of building regular election.	16 00
Julius Demitz, 45 days labor.	75
Ed. Matusky, 1 days labor.	75
Fred Wittenberg, 1 days labor.	75
Johnson Milling Co., sacks for flour and work on bridge.	91 25
John Grohse, rock for filling.	8 75
Central Lumber Co., lumber	15 53
S. Preston, repairs on tools.	2 40
James Vaughan, recording deeds, ordinance and resolution.	2 50

J. D. Witter tendered his resignation as library commissioner, same was on motion accepted.

Moved and carried that T. J. Camper superintendent of water works purchased wood for power house and the clerk issue orders for same.

Moved and carried the matter of hiring an assistant tax collector be left with the committee on finance and taxation.

Moved and carried that mayor appointed a committee of two to confer with Northwestern railroad people in regard to selling them a lot near city hall and the crossing of their track over the city water lot.

Aldermen Hill and Rieland were appointed as such committee.

Moved and carried that the clerk issue an order in favor of W. H. Brown for land the city purchased from him for a dike.

The mayor appointed T. P. Witter a library commissioner in place of J. D. Witter resigned.

The treasurer's report for month of November was presented as follows:

Nov. 3, by bal. over draft.	\$122 08
by cash paid during month.	100 00
Nov. 10, to fee, water bond.	75 00
Nov. 1, to bal. over draft.	250 00

Waterworks engineer reported expense of pumping station for November to be \$14.55. Water pumped 2,362,916 gallons.

There being no further business upon motion council adjourned for one week to Dec. 11, 1900.

MILTON W. MOSHER, City Clerk.

Low Rates to the South.

Excursion tickets at reduced rates are now being sold by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway to the prominent resorts in the south, including Jacksonville, Fla., Mobile, Ala., New Orleans, La., Savannah, Ga., El Paso, Tex., which are good for return passage at any time prior to June 1st, 1901. Information regarding rates, routes, time, etc., can be obtained on application to any coupon ticket agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.

SENT FREE.

So sure are we that the locating of a few of our Electric Belts will develop into numerous sales of our belts and appliances, that we are willing to send one free to any sufferer from the following diseases: Cold extremities, Cystocele, female weakness, kidney complaint, leucorrhoea, liver complaint, paralysis, lost vitality, nervous debility, self abuse, worn-out women, sciatica, weak and nervous women, irregular menstruation, impotency, rheumatism, diminutive shrunk and undeveloped sexual organs, and catarrh.

Address for illustrated circular, etc., Sanitarium City Electrical Co., Battle Creek, Michigan.

DR. H. McELWEE.



Late of Chicago, Will Visit Grand Rapids, Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 8 and 9, 1900, at the Witter House,

Two days only, and every four weeks thereafter.

This eminent specialist, with fifteen years of the largest hospital experience, guarantees to cure any case he may undertake. After a careful examination, which is absolutely free, the Doctor will candidly and honestly inform the invalid whether or not there is hope.

Lung and Throat Diseases, cured by the latest and most scientific treatment.

Catarrh in all its varied forms treated at the uniform price of \$5.00 per month.

A certain cure for Diabetes, a disease so commonly fatal.

Cancers removed painlessly and permanently without the use of the knife.

Epilepsy or Fits, the most terrible disease afflicting humanity, permanently cured. Deafness, Noises in Ears, Etc., cured.

Piles treated painlessly without interruption of business.

Stomach, kidney and liver diseases thoroughly cured. The Doctor has an unfailing treatment for the Diseases of Women.

Dr. McElwee has devoted extra time in the great hospitals of Paris and Berlin to the study of Diseases Peculiar to Men and has special imp. rted medicines and appliances and is prepared to cure the worst case no matter of how long standing or how severe. Young men who are aware of weakness or wasting should call. In many cases very little will cure and fit you for marriage. Middle aged or old men, if you are going down hill, failing too fast, don't delay, you have a chance to treat with a man who guarantees to cure you, and can make you strong and vigorous again. Bring a little bottle of urine for analysis.

TERMS very reasonable. No one should hesitate to apply. Patients treated successfully by mail. All communications from Wisconsin patients should be addressed to:

DR. H. McELWEE, 242 W. Main St., MADISON, WIS.

Dr. J. P. Bonnaville, M. D., Office over J. A. Cohen's store. Telephone at office, No. 216; at residence, Centralia, No. 55.

To Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Green's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25 cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

John E. Daly, Johnson & Hill Co.

For fine dental work, go to Dr. D. A. Telfer, office over Wood County National Bank, Grand Rapids. Will be out of town every Monday and Tuesday.

Dr. A. L. Ridgman, Centralia, Office over Centralia Drug Store. Telephone No. 22. Telephone at residence, No. 55.

WANT COLUMN.

Advertisements in this column are free for insertion. No ad taken less than 100 words.

FOR SALE. A fine family car, new, of 1900. Inquire of E. V. Johnson, west side.

WANTED. Active man of good character to sell and collect in Wisconsin for old established manufacturing wholesale house. 2000 year experience. Honestly more than eye service required. Our references, any bank, in any city. Please call address of stamped or young. Manufacturers, Third Floor, 4th Street, St. Louis, Mo.

FOR SALE. A fine family car, new, of 1900. Inquire of E. V. Johnson, west side.

LOST. On Saturday, Dec. 1, a brown spruce book, 100 pages, with gilt edges, containing about fifteen dollars in cash and a proof of a photograph. Under please return to this office and receive reward.

FOR SALE. A gasoline engine. Will be sold cheap. Inquire at this office.

HOUSE for rent or sale cheap. Inquire of M. J. Gordon.

DON'T BE FOOLED!

The market is being flooded with worthless imitations of ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA. To protect the public we call special attention to our trade mark, printed on every package. Demand the genuine. For sale by all druggists.

SKILLED IN MEDICINE

Dr. Rea of the German-American Doctors, No. 90 Mason St., Milwaukee, Wis.

SPECIALIST OF REPUTATION, INTEGRITY AND UNDISPUTED ABILITY.

Years of Special Practice Affording Excellent Opportunities.

Some Facts Worth Mentioning.

Several years ago, while in private practice, I thought it wrong to advertise, simply because I had been told so and had not had experience enough to know better. After a while I discovered a valuable plan of treatment in certain cases, and fortunately obtained a large number of patients, enough to fully test my plan and prove its success. I thereupon prepared a lengthy paper upon the subject and read it before the state medical society. What was the result? A half a dozen members took the floor to say what the treatment had been for a hundred years back, and to claim that the old treatment, though unsuccessful, should be continued, notwithstanding that the new treatment had been successful. I thought differently and continued to use the new method, and made remarkable cures of cases that had been pronounced incurable. My business increased rapidly as each person that I cured told some friend, who came in turn and was cured. Each patient advertised me a little. What then? In that large city there were not more than 300 cases of the kind. I cured every case that came to me and then had nothing to do except the ordinary business of local physician. I knew there were hundreds and thousands of others elsewhere, who might be cured if they only knew and I advertised. Cured hundreds of others, and have advertised ever since. I have relieved more suffering, cured more patients, made more people happy, and done more good generally because I have told the people what I can do, and I shall go on with the good work as long as my strength will permit.

I advertise because I have something worth advertising. I have made myself competent by years of special study and experience, and by the expenditure of large sums of money. By advertising I place before the people the facts which enable them to know what I can do. I thereby reach thousands, who, given up by local physicians or unsuccessfully treated, give themselves up as incurable. I cure them and thereby enlarge my field of usefulness. By no other way than advertising could these people have known that they could be cured. Every thrifty and prosperous business in life, save those of law and medicine, advertise freely. Lawyers do not, for they only use in their business what others have made for them years before. They only do what has been written. "Regular" doctors do not advertise for the same reason. They have nothing new, nothing which some one else has not written or told them of, they get their knowledge from the books. A man may read medicine until he is blind and then know nothing of it. To be successful he must apply his own mind. Make his own researches, and to do that he must have room and opportunity. He must have cases, hundreds of them, and compare results. If he does not do this he is a machine without novelty, skill or ingenuity, still plowing with a wooden plow, still traveling on foot or horseback, and ignoring the advantages of steam, living but not learning.

Such is vanity, such is egotism, such is tradition. We want none of it. If all sick people were wealthy and able to come to me and remain with me until cured, I should advertise as I now do and remain in institute. Such is not the case, and in order that all may reap the benefit of my knowledge and experience I go among the people.

Below you will find published the names and addresses of some of the recent cures that I have made. These people's afflictions were, under the ordinary physician's care, considered hopeless, and no prospects for a cure.

Miss Lillie Gustafson, Burnsville, Minn., cured of chronic catarrh, throat and lung trouble.

Hans Paulson, Sturgeon Lake, Minn., cured of chronic heart and nervous troubles.

Mrs. Herman Koopmeiers, Freeport, Minn., cured of chronic catarrh and a bad case of sore eyes. Had taken lots of treatment; nothing had ever done her any good until she came to me.

Peter Geisenger, St. Cloud, Minn., cured of chronic disease of the liver, stomach, and nervous affection.

M. J. Thornton, Chaffee, N. D., cured of stomach troubles and nervous weakness.

Miss Gena Swerkerson, Moorhead, Minn., cured of rupture in three treatments.

Edward Burns, Hawley, Minn., cured of heart and stomach troubles, and nervous debility.

J. D. Mahoney, Leaf Valley, Minn., cured of chronic catarrh. Had tried many other forms of treatment.

Miss Emma Meyers, Hay Creek, Minn., cured of catarrh and stomach troubles.

Mrs. J. C. Wohlens, Lake City, Minn., cured of chronic female diseases. Had spent hundreds of dollars before and had never had a particle of relief.

Mrs. John Gorman's son, Kelllogg, Minn., cured of sore eyes and catarrh. Cured him in one treatment.

John C. Anderson, Pratt, Minn., cured of appendicitis. Other doctors wanted to perform operations. Dr. Rea cured him in one month's treatment.

L. B. Stevens, Minneapolis, Minn., cured of bad bladder trouble and rheumatism.

A. O. Ralstad, Crookston, Minn., cured of catarrh and removed large growth from nose.

Mrs. Marguerite McKee, Duluth, Minn., cured of cancer of the lip.

Mrs. Edward Hopkins, Duluth, Minn., cured of a complication of chronic troubles.

Mrs. Burgess, Plainview, Minn., cured of an aggravating and well developed case of chronic bronchitis.

While Some People Wait

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## LOCAL ITEMS.

—Open all day Sundays at Menzel's gallery.

Ed. Bonham was a New Lisbon visitor last week.

Geo. Brown of Pittsville was in the city on Thursday.

R. A. Havenor has sold his farm in the town of Seneca.

Charles Podawiltz made a trip to Marshfield on Friday.

L. M. Nash made a business trip to Tomahawk on Thursday.

A. J. Boyles of Nekeosa was in the city on business Tuesday.

Miss Nora Slattery spent Sunday at Rudolph visiting friends.

A girl baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mink Thursday.

Frank Cramer of Hewitt was in the city on business Wednesday.

Catherine Oger of Rudolph, aged 71 years, died on Wednesday.

D. J. Arpin returned on Thursday from a business trip to Bruce.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Charles Gibson on Wednesday.

Will Gersen was down from Marshfield for a short time on Friday.

Wm. Downing of Dexterville transacted business here on Thursday.

—Holiday goods arriving daily at Hirzy's. Come and inspect them.

Chas. Hahn, of Marshfield, transacted business here on Thursday.

Henry Sampson transacted business in Daney the forepart of the week.

S. L. Alexander was at Manitowoc the fore part of the week on business.

Attorney B. R. Goggins was at Marshfield on Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John White of Pittsville were in the city Tuesday on business.

Miss Edith Rablin visited with relatives in Merrill a few days last week.

Mrs. Mollie Breed of Green Bay is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Glass.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac P. Witter returned home from Des Moines on Monday.

Henry Hasbrouck of Hazelhurst is in the city visiting with relatives and friends.

McMillan Bros. have purchased the Jewell Demitz place paying \$2,000 therefor.

—A new line of hair goods has been received at the millinery establishment of Miss Grace Getts.

Wallace Demerose was confined to his home by sickness the fore part of the week.

A patent has been granted R. Bates of this city for an angle bending mechanism.

George W. Paulins has resigned his position in the First National bank on the east side.

Attorney E. M. Deming of Marshfield transacted legal business in the city Wednesday.

Assemblyman Amos E. Gerner of Dexterville was in the city on business on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lutz attended the Belanger-Egeler nuptials at Wausan on Tuesday.

T. A. Taylor left for Chicago on Wednesday expecting to be absent until Saturday on business.

Misses Arvilla Demarais, Bertha and Louise Podawiltz visited friends at Rudolph over Sunday.

—A fine assortment of diamond rings will be sold at the lowest prices at Hirzy's.

Miss Eva Demarais now holds a position as night operator at the office of the Bell Telephone Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Glass returned on Monday from a two weeks' visit with relatives at Neillsville.

Mrs. M. Vaughn and family removed to Marshfield this week where they will make their future home.

Mrs. George Kuoller and little son, of Daney, visited a day the past week with her brother Dr. J. C. Conniff.

—The nicest line of Roger's silverware, knives, forks and fancy pieces, will be found at J. R. Chapman's.

The members of the Catholic Order of Foresters hold an oyster supper and speech at their hall this evening.

Henry Johnson's little boy, only four days old, died on Sunday. They are residents of the town of Rudolph.

Mrs. Michael Kruger and Mrs. Fred Post went to Chicago on Monday, expecting to visit for a couple of weeks.

—Everything in the toy line at F. L. Steib & Co.

Chas. Smith, who has been working for the local telephone company, left for his home at Marshfield this week.

Mrs. W. Buchanan of Marshfield, Wis., arrived in the city on Sunday and will visit friends here for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Paulins spent Thanksgiving in Marshfield, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. K. W. Daege.

The nine months old girl of Wm. Yetter, of Four Mile creek, died on Sunday and was buried on Tuesday.

—Fine candies in holiday packages at F. L. Steib & Co.

Mrs. S. M. Karner, of Stevens Point arrived in the city Wednesday and spent a couple of days visiting with friends.

Mrs. John O'Brien and little daughter Rosamund spent the past week in Wausan with her son Mr. T. P. O'Brien.

—To avoid the general holiday rush call at once at Menzel's studio and sit for your Xmas photos.

Albert Mmndt, section hand on the St. Paul road, had one hand quite severely injured on Thursday while unloading rails.

Miss Ida Allen, who has been trimmer for Miss Grace Getts during the past season, left for her home at Portage on Thursday.

It is understood that W. J. Shea will be appointed under sheriff by Sheriff McLaughlin when the latter takes charge of the office.

The nine months old son of Casper Wiggins died on Wednesday from croup and was buried on Friday from the Catholic church.

—A complete line of the late copy-right books at F. L. Steib & Co.

—A watch that does not keep time is worse than no watch. J. R. Chapman can make it act right.

Rev. B. J. H. Shaw will deliver his fourth lecture on immortality on Sunday evening, the subject being "The Change of Death."

E. J. Whitney, who has been at Grand Portage for several weeks past, was in the city Wednesday, leaving the next day for New York.

Misses Lily Lendley, Jennie Raath and Louise Brown, who are teaching in the north end of the county, were home to spend Thanksgiving.

—English and German Catholic prayer books at F. L. Steib & Co.

A. W. Sweat of New Rome left on Tuesday for New Orleans where he will occupy the position of book keeper for the Texas & Pacific railroad.

The census statistics of Wisconsin by counties have just been issued. The census shows an increase in Wood county from 18,127 in 1890 to 25,805 in 1900.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baynton returned to this city on Tuesday. Mr. Baynton having been at Plymouth and Mrs. Baynton visiting relatives at Teutopolis.

Dr. Boorman leaves for Chicago next week to take in the convention of physicians and surgeons of the St. Paul road which is held at the Great Northern the 13th and 14th.

—Have you a friend? If so you can make him glad by presenting him with a nice piece of furniture like Bugger keeps.

The musical service at the Congregational church last Sunday evening was largely attended and the quality of the music was superior to anything that has heretofore been furnished.

—Art thou one of the many that has drained the Golden Nectar that maketh thy heart full of strength and gladness? If not take Rocky Mountain Tea.

The ladies of the M. W. K. club will meet at the M. E. church on Wednesday Dec. 19, at which place they will offer for sale a pretty assortment of ladies' hand made handkerchiefs.

—A nice pair of gold spectacles will make a nice Christmas present. If you buy them of A. P. Hirzy, graduate optician, the owner can have them fitted free of charge after Christmas.

Laubermen say that the present winter will be a cold one, basing their assertions on the fact that the wolves are getting together in large packs and are working farther south than usual.

C. V. Snyder, who has been at Sharpsburg, Md., for a couple of weeks past is expected to return to this city today to resume his position as agent in the Marshfield & South-Eastern depot.

—If the average man would look himself squarely in the eye, he would see at once that he needs Rocky Mountain Tea. A priceless boon to men. 35c at Johnson & Hill Co.

Chief of Police Gerwing of Marshfield was in the city Monday, having brought down Wm. Schmidt, who had received a sentence of 90 days in the county jail for stealing. Schmidt is an old offender although young in years, having served a time in reform school.

Wm. Kruger, aged 77 years, a resident of the town of Seneca, died on Sunday from lung trouble. He had been a resident of the town for the past fifteen years and leaves a wife and several children to mourn his loss. The funeral was held on Wednesday.

—Miss Grace Getts has a large stock of millinery goods and trimmed hats on hand and wishing to reduce the stock she will sell at greatly reduced prices until the first of January.

Walter Burt, of Grand Rapids, came to Wausan last Friday to take his "third" in masonry. His father, F. W. Burt, Sr., accompanied him, and Dr. Teller, W. M., of the Grand Rapids lodge, exemplified the work. A banquet followed.

L. L. Doud, who has been in business at Pittsville during the past fifteen years, has gone out of the hardware trade and his store will be henceforth run by other parties. Mr. Doud has been one of the principal merchants over there.

—Have you seen the line of fancy candies, candelabra and silk shades at J. R. Chapman's.

Citizens of Marshfield are making a mighty high on the work of the county board in the equalization of taxes. A committee has been appointed by the mayor to investigate the matter, they claim their valuation is way above what it should be.

Contractor Jacob Bord of Vesper was in town yesterday and reports business good in his line. He has contracts for erecting houses for the following parties: Louis Koch, brick veneered residence, Ferdinand Hoffmann, brick veneered residence, John Ott, August Liske, frame houses.

The stringing of wire on the new telephone line between this city and Marshfield was completed on Monday and the workmen have since been engaged in putting in the exchange at Pittsville and doing other finishing work. It is probable that the line will be in working order the latter part of next week.

Tomah Journal: A change of post-masters at Tunnel City is soon to take place, the present postmaster C. W. Kenyon having resigned on account of poor health. Congressman Esch will recommend Wallace Taft for the appointment. Mr. Taft has been living at Centuria for a time, but has moved back to Tunnel City.

—We can take pictures just as well in cloudy weather as when the sun shines provided you come between the hours of 9 a. m. and 3 p. m. on cloudy days.

Yours to please. O. P. MENZEL.

The jury in the case of the state against Melvin Howard, the negro who shot and wounded Deputy Sheriff Warner last summer while being arrested, brought in a verdict of guilty of assault with intent to kill. The penalty is from eight to fifteen years in the penitentiary. It was not thought that the jury would bring in a verdict for so serious a charge. He was given fifteen years.

—Dr. McElwee will be at the Witter House Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 8 and 9. The doctor's practice has grown so that two days are required to give his many patients the careful attention that he believes their cases require.

—Bright eyes are an infallible index to youth, nice windows from which Cupid shoots his arrows. Rocky Mountain Tea makes bright eyes. Johnson & Hill Co. sells it.

The work of canvassing the votes in the several counties of the state has been completed. President McKinley received a plurality of 10,002 and La Follette, for governor, a plurality of 105,740. McKinley's plurality in 1896 was 102,012. His plurality this year is therefore 3,990 more than it was four years ago and tops the record for pluralities in this state. This, too, in the face of a lighter vote than was cast four years ago. In 1896 the votes cast were 447,400, while in 1900 the votes cast were 442,283, or 5,117 less than in 1896.

—My son has been troubled for years with chronic diarrhoea. Some time ago I persuaded him to take some of Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy. After using two bottles of the 25 cent size he was cured. I give this testimonial, hoping some one similarly afflicted may read it and be benefited. THOMAS C. BOWER, Glencoe, O. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co.

As a cure for rheumatism Chamberlain's Pain Balm is gaining a wide reputation. D. B. Johnston of Richmond, Ind., has been troubled with that ailment since 1892. In speaking of it he says: "I never found anything that would relieve me until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It acts like magic with me. My foot was swollen and painful me very much, but one good application of Pain Balm relieved me. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co.

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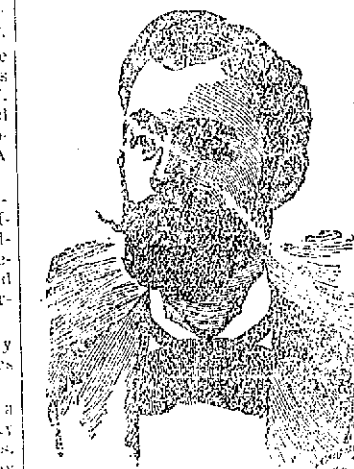
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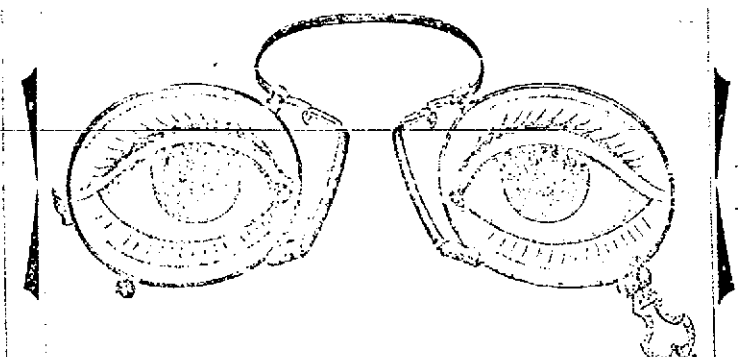
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### Review of the Situation in the Philippines Our Position Regarding China.

**In Concert with Other Powers**

Taking, as a point of departure, the perial edict appointing Earl Li Li-Chang and Prince Ching plenipotentiaries to the effect of Sept. 25, whereby the highest officials were empowered, in concert with the other powers, toward opening of negotiations which Mr. Ker, assisted by Mr. Rockhill, has authorized to conduct on behalf of the United States. General bases of negotiations formulated by the government of the French republic have been agreed with certain reservations as to demands made by our own government, but like similar reservation other powers are in position to insist on the principle of the negotiandum and the admission of the emperor's governmental liability for wrongs done to foreign governments and their nationals and upon such additional designation of guilty persons as the foreign nations desire. Peking may be in a position to give hope of a complete settlement of questions involved, assuring foreign

not be advised. In order to cure the defect of the treaty by removing all possible ground of future misunderstanding, specifying the interpretation of its provisions, I have the honor to propose a supplementary treaty which will be in full accord with the sense, where Spain quits all title and claim of the islands named as well as to any of its islands belonging to the Philippine archipelago lying outside the lines specified in said third article and a declaration of the United States Government headed in the cession of the archipelago as fully as if they had been expressly included within those lines. In consideration of this cession the United States to pay to Spain the sum of \$10,000,000.

A bill is now pending to effect the recommendation made in my last article. I have no doubt that the Senate will have to carry into execution and ratify the treaty of peace with Spain, by which the United States assumed the payment of certain claims for indemnity

of agricultural products were also reported during 1899 in greater volume. In 1899, the total for the year being \$2,808,122, against \$751,770.142 in 1898.

The imports for the year amounted \$819,041,181, an increase over 1898 of \$302,065.

This increase is largely in cereals for manufacture and is in response to the rapid growth of manufacturing in the United States. Wheat was imported for use in manufacture 1899, material to the value of \$767,111.

In excess of 1898. It is reassuring to serve that there is a tendency toward decrease in the imports of articles not manufactured ready for consumption, which 1899 formed 10 per cent of the total, 1900 against 15.41 per cent, in 1899 21.93 per cent, in 1898.

**Reduction of War Taxes.**

I recommend that the congress at present session reduce the internal

read to fit the people for the duties of citizenship and for the ordinary affairs of a civilized community. This instruction should be given in the first instance in every part of the Islands in the language of the people. In view of great number of languages spoken by different tribes, it is especially important to the prosperity of the Islands that common medium of communication may be established. It is therefore decided that this medium should be the English language. Especial attention should be once given to affording full opportunity to all the people of the Islands to acquire the use of the English language.

It may be well that the main cause which should be made in the system taxation and in the body of the laws for which the people are governed, except such changes as have already been made by the military government should be relegated to the civil government which is to be established under the provisions of the commission. It will, however, be the duty of the commission to inquire diligently as to whether there are any further changes which ought to

**Increase of the Army.**—The present strength of the army is 150,000 men—55,900 regulars and 94,100 volunteers. Under the act of March 3, 1899, on the 30th of June next the present volunteer force will be discharged and the regular army will be reduced to 100,000 men—50,000 regulars and 50,000 volunteers.

In 1858 a board of officers convened at West Point, N. Y., and reported to President Cleveland adopted a comprehensive scheme of defense, fortification, and improvement of the army.

growing power brings with it temptations and perils requiring constant vigilance and effort. It must not be used to invite factions nor for repression, but for the effective maintenance of those principles of equality and justice on which our institutions and happiness depend. Let us keep always in mind that the foundation of our government is liberty; its structure peace.

(Signed) WILLIAM McKINLEY





## NEKOOSA.

Miss Lillian Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Taylor and Will Krasner, formerly of Nekoosa, now located in northern Michigan, were married at the Catholic church, Nekoosa, last Wednesday, returning to this city for the wedding. They departed on the 11:30 train for their new home, going to Milwaukee and by way of the "S. & W." Miss Taylor has many friends here who are looking forward to seeing her again, wishing the newly-wedded pair great joy and happiness.

A large number of members of the Women's Foreign Missions society of the Congregational church of Grand Rapids paid a visit to their sisters in this village last Friday. Mrs. W. E. Luff, gave an interesting account of the convention at Chicago and the afternoon was pleasantly spent. The visitors were cordially invited to come again and soon.

The store of the Brazeau Mercantile Co. is now nearly re-arranged and presents a very neat and tasty appearance. It has been freshly painted and new goods are tastefully displayed. Mr. Brazeau expects to add largely to his stock of dry goods.

Walter Graves went to Green Bay last week and spent Thanksgiving with his mother. This was Walter's first visit home in fifteen months and he enjoyed himself very much. He returned Thursday night in time to call for the Odd Fellows dance.

The largest crowd ever known in Brooks' hall was congregated there on Thanksgiving night to attend the masque ball given by the L. O. O. F. Everyone seemed bent on having a glorious time and they succeeded very well indeed.

Dr. and Mrs. MacGregor entertained Dr. Don Waters at Thanksgiving dinner, the doctor returning to your city in time to attend the K. P. dance.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church will have on sale at the Brazeau store some very dainty handkerchiefs next week.

John McNaughton of Appleton and E. Garrison of Grand Rapids, inspected the mill here one day this week.

Mrs. F. S. Brazeau and daughter, Dorothy, were Grand Rapids visitors on Thursday last.

Mrs. W. H. Carey spent Thursday afternoon in this village, visiting Mrs. F. Boles.

E. H. Garrison of Port Edwards was a business visitor here on Tuesday last.

Miss Julia Withers is ill at her home on the Wood farm this week.

## MARSHFIELD ITEMS.

Fred Polie, alias Brown, the woodsman who swindled several of our citizens last spring by passing forged checks on them, has been captured and was brought before Judge Webb at Stevens Point and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. Polie cashed five forged checks at different places about town, the aggregate amount of which was \$93.24. The name of the John Arpin Lumber Company was signed to the checks which were cashed at different saloons about town. Polie made a confession when captured, but said he was led on by a companion.

All the arrangements for the Beal-Adams match have been arranged and Beal is training hard for the event. At Louisville on Tuesday night Ed Adams wrestled George Baptiste of St. Louis for two hours and eleven minutes without either gaining a fall and the referee declared the bout a draw. From this it would seem that Adams' staying qualities are not on the decline.

Lieutenant A. B. Sutor has resigned from Co. A, W. N. G., of this city after a continuous service of eight years in the company while in this city and in the service of the United States as a part of the volunteer army. The resignation has been accepted at regimental headquarters. Second Lieutenant Meyer will probably be promoted to the vacant position.

E. A. Upham, who has been chief of the fire department during the past seven years, has resigned and John A. Hoffman elected to fill the vacancy.

The high school football team beat the Co. A. team by a score of 5 to 0 on Thanksgiving day.

## Saw Death Near.

"It often made my heartache," writes L. C. Overstreet, of Elgin, Tenn., to hear my wife cough until it seemed her weak and sore lungs would collapse. Good doctors said she was so far gone with consumption that no medicine or earthly help could save her, but a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery and persistent use of this excellent medicine saved her life." It's absolutely guaranteed for coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma and all throat and lung diseases. See and \$1.00 at Johnson & Hill Co. and John E. Daly.

—Dr. Chas. Pomerville, Dentist, Office over J. A. Cohen's store, Grand Rapids, Wis.

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## A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation," were the startling words heard by Mrs. L. H. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of the frightful disease of stomach cancer and yellow jaundice. Gallstones had formed and she began to use Electric Bitters with very good effect. It's a wonderful stomach, liver, and kidney remedy. Cures dyspepsia, loss of appetite, indigestion, constipation, flatulency, biliousness. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co. and John E. Daly. Dime stores.

—Buy right and you will be sure to succeed. These bargains at A. P. Hays' won't last long. Come and examine them.

Prof. A. P. Adams of Marshfield started in on Thursday evening to teach the young band in this city and he will make one trip a week hereafter. There is no doubt but our band will make rapid progress under the professor's care.

## To the Deaf.

A rich lady cured of her deafness and noises in the head by Dr. Nicholson's artificial ear drums, gave \$100 to his institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the ear drums may have them free. Address No. 13, 884, The Nicholson Institute, 789, Eighth Avenue, New York.

One day recently we happened in to the music store of F. P. Daly and was surprised to see what that gentleman had for exhibition in the shape of pianos. He handles several different standard makes, among which are the Cable, Kingsbury and Conover and the samples he has shows several different finishes, any of which are very pretty, although entirely different from each other. The workmanship and tone of the instruments Mr. Daly handles are so well known that they need no recommendation.

## A Sure Cure for Croup.

The first indication of croup is hoarseness, and in a child subject to that disease it may be taken as a sure sign of the approach of an attack. Following this hoarseness is a peculiar rough cough. If Chamberlain's cough remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. It is used in many thousands of homes in this broad land and never disappoints the anxious mothers. We have yet to learn of a single instance in which it has not proved effectual. No other preparation can show such a record—twenty-five years' constant use without a failure. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co.

## LEGAL NOTICES.

(First Publication 11-24-03)  
Notice of Application.

Wood County Court—In Probate.  
STATE OF WISCONSIN,  
County of Wood.

In the matter of the estate of Henry Leibel, deceased.

It appearing to the satisfaction of this court, by the petition of Fred Soudabed, administrator of the estate of said deceased, that the personal estate in the hands of the said administrator is insufficient to pay the debts of said deceased, and expenses of administration; and that it is necessary to sell the real estate of said deceased, for the payment of said debts and expenses.

It is THEREFORE ORDERED, That all persons interested in the said estate, appear before the county court for said county, at the office of the judge of said court, in the city of Grand Rapids, Wis., on the eighth day of January, 1904, at nine o'clock a. m. to show cause, if any they have, why license should not be granted to said Fred Soudabed to mortgage, lease, or sell so much of the real estate of said deceased as shall be necessary to pay such debts and expenses of administration.

And it is FURTHER ORDERED, that a copy of the above order be published in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper printed in said county, for at least four successive weeks before the day fixed for said hearing; and that a copy of said order be served personally on all persons interested in said estate and residing in said county at least twenty days before such day of hearing.

Dated this 26th day of November, 1903.  
By the court, JOHN A. GAYNOR,  
County Judge.

## Notice of Application.

Wood County Court—In Probate.  
STATE OF WISCONSIN,  
County of Wood.

In the matter of the estate of Frank Ratelle, Sr., deceased.

On this 11th day of December, A. D. 1903, upon reading and filing the petition of Mary Ratelle, widow of Frank Ratelle, Sr., deceased, stating that Frank Ratelle, Sr., of the city of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, of the county of Wood, died intestate, on the 26th day of November, 1903, and praying that she be appointed administratrix of the estate of said deceased.

It is ORDERED, That said application be heard before me, at the probate office in Grand Rapids, on the 26th day of December, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That notice of the time and place appointed for hearing said application be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order for three weeks successively in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper printed in said county, previous to the time appointed for said hearing.

JOHN A. GAYNOR,  
County Judge.

GORDON S. BRIDGES,  
Petitioner's Attorney.

## NEW

## Shoe Shop

Across from Centralia Hardware Store.

All kinds of repairing on

BOOTS and SHOES

promptly and neatly done.

Give me a Trial.

All work guaranteed to give satisfaction.

C. F. WARD,

Shop on River St., West Side.

## TABULAR STATEMENT

NAME	RESIDENCE	DATE	TIME	PLACE	REMARKS
Wm. J. Ryan	Grand Rapids	Nov. 24	10:30	City	For County Clerk
William H. Reeves	Grand Rapids	Nov. 24	11:00	City	For County Clerk
Edward S. Renne	Grand Rapids	Nov. 24	11:30	City	For County Clerk
Michael G. Fleckenstein	Grand Rapids	Nov. 24	12:00	City	For County Clerk
Jacob Searts	Grand Rapids	Nov. 24	12:30	City	For County Clerk
Philip Ward	Grand Rapids	Nov. 24	1:00	City	For County Clerk
James McLaughlin	Grand Rapids	Nov. 24	1:30	City	For County Clerk
William H. Getts	Grand Rapids	Nov. 24	2:00	City	For County Clerk
Jacob Lask	Grand Rapids	Nov. 24	2:30	City	For County Clerk
Willie Grady	Grand Rapids	Nov. 24	3:00	City	For County Clerk
William White	Grand Rapids	Nov. 24	3:30	City	For County Clerk
Charles A. Podawiltz	Grand Rapids	Nov. 24	4:00	City	For County Clerk
Denis D. Conway	Grand Rapids	Nov. 24	4:30	City	For County Clerk
Herman C. Wiperman	Grand Rapids	Nov. 24	5:00	City	For County Clerk
James Vanden	Grand Rapids	Nov. 24	5:30	City	For County Clerk
Everett A. Upham	Grand Rapids	Nov. 24	6:00	City	For County Clerk
Donald McKereher	Grand Rapids	Nov. 24	6:30	City	For County Clerk
Luke W. Pitts	Grand Rapids	Nov. 24	7:00	City	For County Clerk
Otto J. Len	Grand Rapids	Nov. 24	7:30	City	For County Clerk
Kate McKereher	Grand Rapids	Nov. 24	8:00	City	For County Clerk
Sam Bann	Grand Rapids	Nov. 24	8:30	City	For County Clerk

## Statement of Board of County Canvassers.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,  
County of Wood.

We, W. H. Reeves, county clerk, and John A. Gaynor, county judge, and W. J. Shea, a citizen of said county, constituting a Board of County Canvassers, do hereby certify that the foregoing and within tabular statement is correct and true, as compiled from the original returns made to the county clerk of said county, and as compared therewith by us, and that the same returns it appears, that at the general election held in the several town, wards, villages and election districts of said county, on the Tuesday next succeeding the first Monday in November, A. D. 1903, being the 6th day of said month, the whole number of votes given in said county was:

For Member of Assembly five thousand thirty-three (5333) votes, of which number Amos E. Gaynor received twenty-four hundred and forty (2440) votes; Edward S. Renne received twenty-two hundred and eighty-two (2282) votes; wherefore we have determined, that the above-named Amos E. Gaynor, having received the highest number of votes, is duly elected to the office of Member of Assembly for said county.

For County Clerk five thousand thirty-three (5333) votes, of which number William H. Reeves received twenty-four hundred and forty (2440) votes; Edward S. Renne received twenty-two hundred and eighty-two (2282) votes; wherefore we have determined, that the above-named William H. Reeves, having received the highest number of votes, is duly elected to the office of County Clerk for said county.

For Sheriff five thousand thirty-three (5333) votes, of which number Michael G. Fleckenstein received twenty-four hundred and forty (2440) votes; Jacob Searts received twenty-two hundred and eighty-two (2282) votes; wherefore we have determined, that the above-named Michael G. Fleckenstein, having received the highest number of votes, is duly elected to the office of Sheriff for said county.

For Coroner five thousand thirty-three (5333) votes, of which number Philip Ward received twenty-four hundred and forty (2440) votes; James McLaughlin received twenty-two hundred and eighty-two (2282) votes; wherefore we have determined, that the above-named Philip Ward, having received the highest number of votes, is duly elected to the office of Coroner for said county.

For Justice of the Peace five thousand thirty-three (5333) votes, of which number William White received twenty-four hundred and forty (2440) votes; Charles A. Podawiltz received twenty-two hundred and eighty-two (2282) votes; wherefore we have determined, that the above-named William White, having received the highest number of votes, is duly elected to the office of Justice of the Peace for said county.

For Justice of the Peace five thousand thirty-three (5333) votes, of which number Denis D. Conway received twenty-four hundred and forty (2440) votes; Herman C. Wiperman received twenty-two hundred and eighty-two (2282) votes; wherefore we have determined, that the above-named Denis D. Conway, having received the highest number of votes, is duly elected to the office of Justice of the Peace for said county.

For Justice of the Peace five thousand thirty-three (5333) votes, of which number James Vanden received twenty-four hundred and forty (2440) votes; Everett A. Upham received twenty-two hundred and eighty-two (2282) votes; wherefore we have determined, that the above-named James Vanden, having received the highest number of votes, is duly elected to the office of Justice of the Peace for said county.

For Justice of the Peace five thousand thirty-three (5333) votes, of which number Donald McKereher received twenty-four hundred and forty (2440) votes; Luke W. Pitts received twenty-two hundred and eighty-two (2282) votes; wherefore we have determined, that the above-named Donald McKereher, having received the highest number of votes, is duly elected to the office of Justice of the Peace for said county.

For Justice of the Peace five thousand thirty-three (5333) votes, of which number Kate McKereher received twenty-four hundred and forty (2440) votes; Sam Bann received twenty-two hundred and eighty-two (2282) votes; wherefore we have determined, that the above-named Kate McKereher, having received the highest number of votes, is duly elected to the office of Justice of the Peace for said county.

Witness our hands and seals, at the County Board of Supervisors at Grand Rapids, in said county, this 26th day of November, A. D. 1903.

W. H. REEVES, County Clerk,  
JOHN A. GAYNOR, County Judge,  
W. J. SHEA, Citizen,  
Board of County Canvassers.

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County of Wood.

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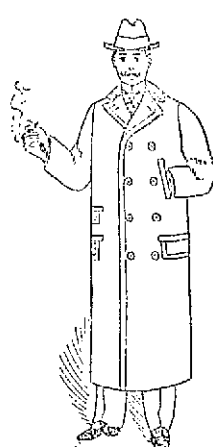
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DRUMB & SUTOR, Publishers.

Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, Saturday, Dec. 8, 1900.

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## PEARL BUTTON FACTORY.

Vesper now in the swim as a Manufacturing Center.

Through the enterprise of Messrs. Bailey & Goldworthy, Vesper now has a pearl button factory that is grinding out this commodity at a lively rate.

About nine months ago Albert Adams, a button maker, arrived at Vesper and started in the manufacture of pearl buttons in a small way. Mr. Adams was a good button maker, but he was not a business man, and while with his two machines he was able to turn out a goodly supply of buttons he was not able to dispose of them to any advantage. Messrs. Goldworthy & Bailey took hold of the matter and have added two more machines and otherwise improved the plant so that by the first of the year they will be turning out 75 gross of buttons a day.

The proprietors are using Wisconsin river shells now for their buttons, which they find fills all the requirements. They have also some shells that they have shipped from the Philippine Islands. These are of a fine grade, but it is not known whether the quality is so superior as to warrant paying the excessive freight charges.

## Danger to Deer Hunters.

Some of the papers throughout the state are indulging in a discussion as to whether it is possible to enact and enforce laws that reduce the death rate among deer hunters during the open season. During the season of last month there were twelve hunters killed throughout the state and several wounded. We rather think that this was a low death rate considering the number of hunters that were out, the kind of arms they use in hunting and the prevalence of that malady known as "buck fever."

One paper says: "In other words the state which is able by the passage and enforcement of laws to protect deer against hunters during more than eleven months of the year, lacks either the power or the intelligence necessary to protect its citizens against slaughter by the same hunters during the period of twenty days in which it is legal to kill deer." We might say with truthfulness that the state does not, nor ever has, protected the deer for eleven months in the year. Deer are killed every month in the year regardless of the law, and in many localities with very little attempt at concealment.

Just as long as there is a rush of hunters to the woods when the season opens just that long will there be accidents in the woods. A law on the subject either for or against would not deflect a bullet from its course and protect a hunter from accident who is probably hid from the man that is doing the shooting by several hundred yards of undergrowth and foliage. It is pretty tough if we have to pass a law to protect the deer and then another to protect the hunter.

## A Just Proposition.

Under the laws for the protection of fish and game as now existing, Wood county pays out of its own treasury the salary of two deputy game wardens, while all of the moneys received for hunters' licenses issued by the county clerk, and amounting to between seven hundred and one thousand dollars annually, is turned into the state treasury.

At the recent meeting of the county board of supervisors, J. W. Cochran introduced the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted: "Resolved, That our member of assembly be and he is hereby instructed to use his best endeavors to procure such an amendment to the laws relating to the preservation of fish and game and the disposition of the moneys received from sale of hunters' licenses as will permit each county, which provides and pays for the services of deputy game wardens, to retain from the moneys so received such an amount as may be necessary to pay the salaries of said deputy game wardens, not exceeding one-half of the total amount so received from such sale of licenses."

## Farmers' Institute.

Next week Thursday and Friday, December 13 and 14, there will be a farmers' institute for this county at Marshfield. Following is the program for the two days:

**Thursday Morning, 10 O'clock.**  
Turkey on the Farm..... C. E. Matteson  
Beef Cattle..... Geo. Wylie  
**Afternoon Session, 1:30 O'clock.**  
Dress..... N. E. France  
Dairy Cows..... F. H. Shrubert  
The Hen..... C. E. Matteson  
**Evening Session, 7:30 O'clock.**  
Music, Declarations, Essays, by local talent, under auspices of Local Committee.  
**Friday Morning, 9:30 O'clock.**  
Swine for Profit..... Geo. Wylie  
Sheep..... Supl. Geo. McKerron  
Cheese and Butter..... H. J. Noyes  
**Afternoon Session, 1:30 O'clock.**  
The Horse..... Supl. Geo. McKerron  
Care of Milk..... H. J. Noyes  
Practical Feeding..... Supl. Geo. McKerron

## High School Notes.

School opened again after a short vacation at Thanksgiving. Now for a stretch of three weeks until the Christmas vacation.

The following Forum program was had last evening, December 7th:

Roll Call-Response..... Quotations  
Music..... Dec. Club  
Essay-Liquid Air..... George McLoughlin  
Debate-Resolved, That foreign immigration should be further restricted in the United States.  
Affirmative..... Oliver Taylor  
Negative..... Effie Guggins  
Arthur Mueller..... Will Corcoran  
Cora Vaughn..... Fred Lipke  
Essay-Robert Bruce..... Grace Hamilton  
Reading-Death Bed of Benedict Arnold  
Reading-Death Bed of Benedict Arnold..... Harry Little

-Dolls of all descriptions at F. L. Steib & Co.

## DR. WITTER LEAVES.

Former Grand Rapids Resident will go West Again.

Dr. G. E. Witter, who has been visiting friends and relatives in this city and at Marshfield during the past three months, will soon leave for San Jose, Cal., again where he expects to remain permanently. The doctor left on Wednesday for Marshfield where he will spend about a week with his daughter, Mrs. W. D. Connor, after which he starts for the west.

Dr. Witter came to Grand Rapids first in 1859 and practiced medicine here continuously until 1897, when failing health brought on by many years of continuous labor, and the poor health of his wife compelled him to seek a more congenial climate. He consequently removed to California where he has since resided.

When Dr. Witter returned here this summer to visit his old home many of his friends expressed the wish that the doctor would again make this his home, but it seems that the climate of San Jose is more to the doctor's liking than that of Central Wisconsin and he has decided to make that city his permanent home.

When Mr. Witter came to this part of the country nearly a half a century ago, Wood County was in its infancy. Grand Rapids was but a village and the northern part of the county was totally devoid of civilization. The doctor took great interest in educational matters and was elected county superintendent four consecutive terms, and under his supervision a great advance in educational matters was made in the county. He was also president of the board of education in this city for ten years and he assisted greatly in the establishment of the Howe high school. He has also served as mayor of the city, postmaster, member of the board of supervisors and several other public offices in a manner that always inspired the people with confidence and covered himself with credit.

In 1862 Dr. Witter received a commission as examining surgeon of pensions for Wood county and he was also a member of the state board of health for fifteen years. He assisted in the organization and was the first president of the Northwestern Medical society and later was president of the state medical society.

In consideration of the facts it is no wonder that the doctor was very well and favorably known throughout the county and that when he left here he was greatly missed in the community in which he had been so prominent a member. His many friends here wish him success in his new home.

## Information to Farmers.

The following, taken from the Board's Dairymen, concerns the "Dilation Separator," a scheme for raising the cream quickly on milk, which has been sold somewhat in this vicinity, and comes from W. A. Henry of the Wisconsin Experiment Station.

## Dilation Separator.

Information comes to the experiment station that agents are inducing Wisconsin farmers to invest in patented devices for raising cream on milk by the addition of water to fresh milk. This system of cream raising is not new and can not be patented, though particular devices may be. It has been tested over and over again by experiment stations and found valueless. Every farmer who puts money into this business will lose his investment. Our warning is to have nothing to do with agents selling devices for raising cream by the addition of water to fresh milk. In adjoining states agents have already taken tens of thousands of dollars from the farmers, and they are just beginning to work the state of Wisconsin.

## Wisconsin Experiment Station.

W. A. HENRY.

## Selfish Missionaries.

Stevens Point Gazette-Robt. M. Lyon, a former Grand Rapids boy, and who is quite well known in this city, is now a private in Co. K, 14th U. S. Infantry, and has been on duty at Pekin, China. He evidently is not in love with the missionaries in that land as in a letter to friends he says that when they went to their rescue and were nearly dead with fatigue and starvation, the missionaries simply gave them what water they wanted to drink. He concludes by saying that the missionaries showed their true selves when a wagon train arrived with provisions for the poor soldiers, but no sooner had it entered the city walls than the missionaries purchased the best of everything at the government prices, and then tried to sell the same to the soldiers at much higher prices, while enlisted men were not allowed to buy anything at all in the commissary. The missionaries got all they wanted, but never offered the soldiers a particle.

## Hurt by Sawing Machine.

Mrs. Fred Horton, who resides at Biron, was injured on a wood sawing machine on Tuesday, which may result in the loss of the first three fingers of the right hand.

The accident occurred at John Smith's place where some wood was being sawed. An attempt was made to move the machine while it was running and Mrs. Horton, who was watching the operations, stepped forward to assist when her hand swung against the revolving saw. The three first fingers of the right hand were almost severed and only hung by the skin and flesh underneath. Drs. Sweetman and Looze dressed the wounded hand and expressed the opinion that the fingers might be saved, although in a crippled condition.

-The line of ebony toilet articles at Chapman's is complete.

## CAMPAIGN EXPENSES.

What it Costs to Quench the Voters' Thirst in Wood County.

W. H. Reeves, candidate for county clerk, for divers and sundry purposes \$188.66.

D. D. Conway, candidate for district attorney, \$235.22.

Wm. White, candidate for clerk of court, \$320.50.

Phil. Ward, candidate for sheriff, \$194.

H. C. Wiperman, candidate for district attorney, a detailed account in amounts ranging from 15 cents to \$130, \$174.92.

A. E. Germer, candidate for member of assembly, "saw his friends" to the extent of \$90.

Wm. Getts, candidate for coroner, \$8.30.

M. G. Flockenstein, candidate for treasurer, \$115.77.

Frank A. Cady, candidate for member of assembly, \$783.73.

O. J. Lea, candidate for count superintendent, \$37.03.

Jacob Scarls, candidate for treasurer, \$274.63.

E. S. Renne, candidate for county clerk, \$332.

D. C. Gile, candidate for county superintendent, withdrew, \$30.42.

E. A. Upham, candidate for register of deeds, \$350.83.

James McLaughlin, candidate for sheriff, \$47.

Charles Podawiltz, candidate for clerk of court, \$296.55.

## ROAD TORN UP.

Marshfield & Texas Railroad a Thing of the Past.

The railroad that is down on the maps as the Marshfield & Texas, but known at Marshfield as the Upham logging road, is being torn up and the rails conveyed to a timber track owned by the Upham company in the neighborhood of Athens, where they will be used for switches and sidings on the road there.

This road, which was built in 1887, is fifteen miles in length and ran from Marshfield almost due south through what was once the best timber land in Wood county, and it is estimated that a total of 100,000,000 feet of logs have been hauled over the road to Marshfield, where they were converted into lumber. The road has not been used to any extent for a number of years.

## Society and Club Notices.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Catholic church will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Dougherty.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church of the west side will meet on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Jos. Bogoger.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Congregational church will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. F. W. Palmatier. The meeting will open promptly at 5 o'clock.

The Woman's club will meet on Monday evening with Mrs. John E. Daly.

The Travel class will meet on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. F. MacKinnon.

M. W. K. club will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. D. Witter.

The Woman's Historical and Literary society will meet next Monday evening with Mrs. Chase.

## Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were granted during the past week:

Geo. W. Snyder, to Ida Steinbrook, both of the town of Grand Rapids.

W. P. Roulian, Michigan, to Libbie Taylor, Nekoosa.

John Vandewande, of Sherry, to Tena Gust, of Vesper.

Chas. Schumacher, to Anna Reich, both of town of Wood.

## Going Out of Business.

We are going to close out our furniture business between now and the first of January and shall sell out the whole stock at practically cost, and some things less than cost. If you want furniture for your own use or for Christmas presents here is the place to buy. Come and see the stock.

W. L. LAIN & CO.

## Change of Hours.

Beginning with next Monday the public library will be kept open until 5:30 in the afternoon instead of five o'clock as now. This is done to enable as many of the school children as possible to visit the library and change their book or transact what other business they may desire before supper, as many parents object, and rightly, too, to having their children on the streets after supper. It is hoped that this will also divide the work somewhat that usually comes in at one time after supper.

## Wants to Be Discharged.

The trial of the matter involving the discharge of Henry Sherry of Neenah from his debts will take place in about two weeks. It will then be tried before a jury. Mr. Sherry wants to be discharged but some of his creditors have made objections and these objections will be heard before a jury at that time. Mr. Sherry failed for a million in 1893 and the various parts of his estate have been settled and it remains only for him to be discharged from his debts to wind up his affairs.

-Bogoger, the furniture man, has a line of furniture, a selection from which would please the most fastidious. Rockers and easy chairs of all descriptions.

## A Beautiful Holiday Gift

that is also useful answers all the requirements incorporated in the saying, "A thing of beauty is a joy forever." You cannot please a lady friend more in any way than to make her a present of some tableware like you find at W. G. Scott's Place. Also handsome articles in EBONY and FINE PER-FUMES. Look over my display before you make up your mind.

**W. G. SCOTT,**  
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The West Side Photographer.

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# 'Twixt Life and Death

BY  
FRANK BARRETT

## CHAPTER XXV.—(Continued.)

"But the man must love to give; and if love only springs from receiving, and the wife gives nothing—Nessa suggested."

"But the wife does give something—she gives herself. What more could a man ask for? Besides, men are different from women—they like giving."

"So do women, surely?"

Mrs. Redmond, judging her sex by her own standard, was not so convinced on this head, but she was quite ready to grant it for the sake of argument.

"Well, then, you are," said she, "if both give, both must love. And the more you give, the more you ought to love. And, of course, in giving yourself to Carickbairn, you do give more than if he were quite the man of your choice. No one denies that he is a little weak in his intellect, and requires someone to guide him; but in taking care of him, and making some sacrifice with a sort of philanthropic notion—a kind of feeling that you are making him happy—Mrs. Redmond checked herself, for she was being carried by the force of her own logic to lengths that appeared to her a little too ridiculous to impose even on such a simpleton as Nessa. But she certainly would have continued had she known what hopeful conviction she had caused to dawn upon the girl's mind. As it was, she leant back in her chair and folded her arms in morose silence, saying to herself that it was no good going any further; she must give up the attempt to mold the stubborn girl to her purpose.

Both sat quite silent for some minutes; then Nessa looked up, with a set resolve in her clear eyes, said:

"How long would it take to arrange for a marriage?"

"Oh, the arrangements are all made. When we first began to talk about this affair, I felt so sure you intended to do the sensible thing that I told Carickbairn to give the formal notice at the registry office in his parish, and it was done. Why, dear—Mrs. Redmond leant forward, warmed with a sudden rush of affection—you could be married this very afternoon if you liked."

"Then I will be married this afternoon," said Nessa, firmly.

## CHAPTER XXVI

It was done. The forms were all duly observed; and Vanessa Grahame was legally married to Richard Anderson, Lord Carickbairn, at the registry office of East Chelsea, before the registrar, and in the presence of his clerk and two witnesses—John Cummings and Maud Redmond.

"That's a queer lot," said the registrar, returning to the inner office after closing the door on the marriage party. "What do you make of 'em?"

"Something wrong going on there," said Cummings.

"That's my opinion."

"Not one of them looked quite right. Did you notice the bride?"

"She looked as white as a ghost—never smiled once; I saw that."

"I mean, when she sat down to sign her name, she stopped for quite half a minute with the pen in her hand, with a kind of wild look in her face, as if she couldn't bring herself to do it. Did you see it?"

"No, the man fixed me. There was a run look in his face if you like, and his eyes were all put out and bloodshot."

"Drink, I suppose."

"Either he'd been drinking, or else he'd just risen from a sick bed. He could hardly walk across the office; and that parson fellow, Cummings, actually had to tell him how to spell his own name. Look at his signature."

"Him! I thought I heard one of them call him Lord Carickbairn, or something like that."

"I shouldn't be surprised. No. 26 Eaton street, is that all right?"

"Oh, he's had lodgings there three weeks—for the sake of the notice, I expect."

The registrar looked at the register a minute in silence, and then said:

"I tell you what I think—this is a put-up job. Anderson is some young swell with a lot of money—a lord as likely as not—and a dipsomaniac. I should say, and the young girl has been led on to marry him by the fat woman and the parson, who stand in to share the plunder. I didn't like the look of either of them—too managing."

"They looked anxious enough till it was all over, and then they seemed to have a load off their mind. How anxious they were to get off, too?"

"They wouldn't have been married here—a young couple of that kind—if it had been all right, you may be sure. However, that's not my affair."

"They're a queer lot, anyhow."

The "queer lot" went to Sloane Square Station in the cab which had brought them from Regent street to the registry office. A train was leaving the platform as they descended the stairs; another was due in seven minutes. With his arm linked in Nessa's, Carickbairn tottered to a seat and sat down. She, too, thought that he had been drinking; but overcoming her instinctive repugnance, she seated herself by his side, with the firm resolve to do her duty by the man she had taken for her husband. For a few moments they sat in silence. She with head bent and downcast eyes summoning her fortitude, and striving with all the strong purpose of her earnest disposition, to do what was right; he holding her arm with feverish energy, and casting his furtive glance from her to Cummings, who was walking with Mrs. Redmond at a little distance apart.

"I am your wife now," Nessa said in a low tone, still looking down, "and I will try to make you well and strong and happy."

"Yes, yes," he answered, quickly, scarcely above a whisper: "I shall be strong enough to-morrow—strong enough when we get away from him." He nodded toward Cummings, and tightening his hold upon her arm.

Cummings walking away from them, carried a small Gladstone bag in one

hand, and the tickets he had procured at the booking office in the other.

"Take these tickets," said he, "and I'll give you the money for the others."

Mrs. Redmond took the tickets, and finding but three, said in quick alarm:

"You're coming, too?"

"No, I shall quit you here."

"What, and leave me to go alone with them?"

"Yes; you'll get out at Blackfriars. It's only a stone's throw to St. Paul's station. You can take a growler to the terminus at Holborn Viaduct if you prefer it. There's sure to be a continental train at about six."

"You'll have to come with us. I won't do it alone."

"You must. It's nearly four. I shall have to meet Hexham at Euston."

"What for?"

"To put him off the scent."

"Rubbish. I'm not going to trust myself for a couple of hours with that fellow."

"What are you afraid of?"

"Why, he may break out in the carriage before we get back to Blackfriars."

"Nonsense. You can see for yourself that he's as helpless as a baby. Besides, he's reasonable enough now, and more cunning than the pair of us."

"You can say what you like, I won't trust him. If you don't go on, I won't."

"Well, how about Hexham?"

"Let him find out that you're gone when he gets to the rooms. There will be nothing odd in that."

"Yes, there will; his telegram is on the table telling me to expect him."

"Nothing's to be gained by alarming him before the time. It's just as easy to say that Carickbairn gave you the slip at four, and that you have been hunting for him since—as any other lie. Besides, what does it matter? He's bound to find out the truth. You've got nothing to gain from him. You've staked everything on getting your share of the girl's fortune, and you'll be a fool, indeed, if you neglect any means of making that sure. Here comes the train; are you coming or not?"

"Have it your own way; but mind, it will be your fault if we fail. The first thing Hexham will do when he finds us gone and learns that Carickbairn was bad last night will be to go to the police station. Better let me go and put him on a wrong track. Shall I or not?"

The train came to a stand.

"No," answered Mrs. Redmond, decisively.

Cummings nodded with an air of resignation and stepped into the carriage after Nessa and her husband. Mrs. Redmond followed.

At St. Paul's they found that the Queensborough train did not leave before 8.30. They went to a hotel in the neighborhood and dined. As the time went on, Cummings grew more and more restless and uneasy—glancing with apprehension at every newcomer who entered the dining room. At seven o'clock he could no longer endure inaction, and proposed that they should go to the Viaduct station, where possibly they could put Nessa and Carickbairn in the train. Mrs. Redmond, as impatient and apprehensive as he, assented to the proposal.

Cummings, going in advance, found the smoking room empty, and held the door for the rest to pass in. They took a corner table. The waiter brought coffee and some illustrated papers. Nessa, seated beside her husband, who kept his hand constantly on her arm, tried to interest him in the engravings and find new occupation to her thoughts. For beyond the consideration of the grave responsibilities involved in the irrevocable step she had taken, a certain uneasiness was taking possession of her which owed its origin to trifles that seemed to insignificant to deserve attention at such a time.

At the present moment, for instance, she noticed that her husband, bending over the paper as if to look at the pictures, had his eyes covertly fixed on Cummings, while the fingers of his left hand, as it hung over his knee above the table, were constantly opening and closing, as if he were clutching an imaginary object; and again she observed that, whenever the door opened Cummings and Mrs. Redmond invariably turned to see who it had taken.

"Is that his bag you've got there?" whispered Mrs. Redmond to Cummings.

"Yes."

"What's inside?"

"His razors."

At last the porter came to say that the train was in and the booking office open. Cummings took up the bag, and they went down into the station. Mrs. Redmond left them to get the tickets and rejoined them at the ticket.

"Only two going on?" said the collector, examining the tickets.

"Only two," Cummings answered. "This lady and I will go on the platform to see our friends off."

"All right, sir."

They went down the platform.

"What class?" asked the guard.

"First."

Cummings, falling back and putting his hand in his pocket, told the guard, in a low tone, that the lady and gentleman going on were a newly married couple.

"All right, sir," said the obliging official; "I'll take care they keep the apartment to themselves."

He took the half-crown Cummings had ready and locked the door on Nessa and her husband.

"Hope you'll have a nice journey, dear," said Mrs. Redmond through the window; "mind you write to-morrow and let me know how you are getting on." She nodded and fell back. Cummings stepped forward and shook hands with Carickbairn.

"Good-by. Pleasant journey," he said, and then, putting the bag through, "here's your traps. Send the rest on. You'll find your shaving tackle in there."

Carickbairn, taking the bag on his knees, spread his hands over it as he nodded—his eyes shifting from Cummings to Nessa, and then back to Cummings with a gleam of intense gratification.

It was half-past five when Hexham found on the table in his room the telegram he had sent to Cummings, intimating his return and desiring him to be at home when he arrived. He rang the bell at once.

"Where's Mr. Cummings?" he asked, sharply, when the servant came up.

"He went out about 2 o'clock, sir, with Lord Carickbairn."

"Did he leave any message?"

"No, sir."

"Did anyone call for them?"

"No, sir. Lord Carickbairn was very bad last night." Hexham knew that by the condition of the room.

"He couldn't have gone out if he had been very bad," he said tentatively.

"Well, sir, it was as much as ever he could do to get down to the cab. Missis said he oughtn't to have been taken out in such a state."

Hexham saw there must have been a special reason for taking him out. He was a man of determination and prompt action, despite his easy-going look. From the rooms in Victoria Mansions, it was but ten minutes' walk to Scotland Yard. He went straight to the chief, and put the case before him in a few words.

"My name is Hexham," he said, presenting his card; "I am private keeper to Mr. Richard Anderson, son of the American millionaire of that name. You've and of him, perhaps?"

"The gentleman who insists upon calling himself Lord Carickbairn?"

"Yes. I left him in charge of a man named Cummings three weeks ago, to go to Ireland, where I expected to stay a few days. The things of my mother detained me there. I came back this evening and found both Mr. Anderson and Cummings gone—under suspicious circumstances."

"Suspicious circumstances?"—interrogatively.

"Yes. I wired Cummings to be at home, and I learned that soon after getting my telegram he removed Mr. Anderson, whose condition must have rendered going out extremely dangerous."

"Dangerous, in what way?"

"Dangerous as regards his own health, and the safety of others. He had an attack last night. After that he should have complete rest. Any excitement may produce a second attack, and in that condition he is capable of murder. I may tell you, if you are not already aware of the fact, that he is a homicidal maniac."

"He was tried for murder in New York, and acquitted on the ground of insanity?"

"Yes."

"Is Cummings aware of this?"

"Perfectly."

"What motive can he have for taking him out?"

"I cannot tell. But I suspect some mercenary end. Mr. Anderson, of course, has almost unlimited wealth, which might be the object of some intrigue."

"Well, sir, what do you wish me to do?"

"Wire to all stations, and command instant inquiry. Of course, expense is no consideration."

"Very good. Write a description of the two men as briefly as you can on this form."

Hexham sat down and wrote at once.

"That's right," said the chief, reading the paper and touching a bell push; "now, sir, will you wait here in the hope of an answer coming in, or will you call again?"

Hexham waited. The first hopeful answer was received an hour later.

"Seen at St. Paul's station. Still inquiring." Then came another, "Dined at Randall's Hotel. Just gone." Nothing of any importance was offered for half an hour, then Hexham read from the tape, "Priest and gentleman with two ladies, Holborn Viaduct station."

It was 8.25 when Hexham dashed up to the station in a hansom.

"Which is the next train out?" he asked of the porter as he leaped out.

"Continental in—off in a few minutes."

Hexham rushed to the wicket, and at a glance caught sight of Cummings and Mrs. Redmond at the door of a carriage. Pushing the collector aside, he ran down toward them. They turned and walked off toward the front of the train. The guard, whistle in hand, was holding up his hand.

"Open this door," shouted Hexham, trying the handle.

"Here's a compartment, sir." The guard opened another door.

"Open this door."

"Can't, sir."

"Quick! don't you see the man's got an open razor in his hand?" shouted Hexham.

At this moment there was a woman's scream from the inside of the carriage.

(To be continued.)

New Artificial Stone.

A Scotch firm is manufacturing an artificial stone which is said to stand every test and to be impervious to all vagaries of the weather. The process is a simple one, and the ingredients of the stone, chiefly lime and sand, are not expensive commodities, so that it is believed that the artificial product will be able to compete with the real.

The lime and sand, having been thoroughly incorporated, are passed into molding boxes, which may be of any convenient size or shape, and these are placed within the converter. Water at high pressure and having a high temperature is then pumped into the converter to cause the necessary chemical union between the lime and sand, and the molding boxes are also submitted to a temperature of about 400 degrees Fahrenheit by the action of superheated steam. In about thirty hours the surplus water is run off, but the heat is continued, in order to remove moisture from the molding boxes, for another fifteen hours. The boxes are then removed from the converter and the stone within them is practically ready for use.

Experiments are now in progress from which it is hoped that other products of nature's laboratory, such as slate and marble, will presently be successfully imitated.—New York Times.

Flowers Tell Married State.

The married and unmarried women of the United States of Colombia, South America, are designated by the manner in which they wear flowers in their hair, the senoras wearing them on the right side and the senoritas on the left.

The child is father of the man—Wordsworth.

## CONGRESS.

### Senate.

Monday, Dec. 3, 1900.—Sixty-one members attended the opening session, listened to the President's message and then adjourned as a mark of respect when the deaths of Senators Gear and Davis were announced. William D. Williamson was sworn in as senator from Vermont to fill the late Justin S. Morrill's unexpired term.

Tuesday, Dec. 4, 1900.—Accepted credentials of Jonathan R. Dolliver of Iowa as successor to the late Senator Gear of Iowa. Passed bill appropriating \$250,000 in aid of interstate exposition at Charleston, S. C., in 1901, and admitting exhibitors thereto free of duty. By a vote of 28 to 20 decided to take up the ship subsidy bill as unfinished business, and Mr. Frese spoke at length in support of the measure.

### House.

Monday, Dec. 3, 1900.—First meeting of the session was attended by 273 members. Mr. Isbick of Wisconsin was appointed member of the ways and means committee to succeed Mr. Doolittle of Iowa, now a Senator. The House's first bill was a congressional reapportionment measure by Mr. Crumpacker of Indiana. Chairman Hall of the military committee introduced a bill for the reorganization bill, and it was referred. Mr. Fitzgerald of Massachusetts introduced a resolution of sympathy for the sufferers from the recent earthquake in the Philippines. A resolution of sympathy was introduced for the victims of the earthquake in the Philippines. A resolution of sympathy was introduced for the victims of the earthquake in the Philippines.

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## Chicago News.

—J. C. Byrne, a porter in the Hotel Rancier, fell down an elevator shaft from the seventh story and was instantly killed. Byrne was 25 years old.

—While teaching in the Jones school C. A. Myal was attacked with heart disease and fell to the floor. He was taken to the University hospital. His condition is said to be serious. Myal is 24 years old.

—One man was killed and two injured in a grade crossing accident at Harlem avenue and the Burlington railroad tracks. The dead man is Frank Indec. The injured are Joseph Hallis and Frank Koval.

—Football claimed another victim yesterday. Fred Todd, 23 years old, was fatally injured in a scrimmage during a game at Kensington. Although formerly a college player, his mates say he was not trained for the game and was totally unprepared for the fierce struggle into which the contest developed.

—J. L. Allen, book-keeper for Fuller & Fuller, was discovered in a room in the Tremont house nearly dead from the effects of poison. He was removed to the Samaritan hospital, where the attending physician said the case was morbidly serious, but promising. He will probably recover. Allen, who is deformed, is about 40 years old.

—Rev. R. B. Cannon, a retired minister of the Reformed Presbyterian church, is dead at his residence, at the age of 79 years. The remains will be taken to Ravenshoe, O., for burial. Mr. Cannon was an active minister for over 45 years. He was born October 4, 1821, on a farm near Greensburg, Pa., and was educated in the University of Pennsylvania at Pittsburgh.

—The dead body of Herman Levy, a member of the firm of Levy & Hirsch, was found in his bedroom at the Hotel Julien in Dubuque, Ia. Nothing is known as to the cause of his death, but as there was no evidence of a struggle and as he had his night robe on, it is presumed that death was natural. Mr. Levy was about 45 years old.

—J. H. Smith, formerly president of the Industrial union, who absconded the last of August with \$100 of the union's funds, was killed by a train at Bloomington. The remains are to be brought to Chicago. Smith was indicted by the grand jury early in September and was arrested shortly after. It was said that his troubles were caused by speculating in stocks. He was 40 years old and a carpenter by trade.

—Hubert Burnham of Evanston, 19-year-old son of D. H. Burnham, the famous Chicago contractor, has been appointed by President McKinley a cadet at large at the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

—A coroner's jury decided that Robert Crotty, the 16-year-old son of Thomas Crotty, a shoemaker, met death accidentally. The body was found hanging to the rear porch of the boy's home a week ago.

—The will of James L. Higbie has been filed for probate. The will disposes of an estate of \$86,500, and the widow is made sole beneficiary and executrix. The heirs at law are the widow, six sons and four daughters.

—An accident that may prove fatal occurred in Evanston during a football game between the Junior Athletic eleven and the Foster street team. In a fierce scrimmage, Will H. Bartlett, the 14-year-old son of Samuel Bartlett, left half-back for the Evanston Athletic team, was trampled upon and carried from the field in an unconscious condition.

—Traveling at a gallop in response to a hurry call, the wrecking wagon of the Chicago City Railway company collided with a heavy truck driven by Robert Kienast, and was thrown violently to the pavement and was picked up unconscious. His head and face were severely cut.

—Frank Duzgaliard, an Italian laborer for the Illinois Central railway, died of lockjaw. On November 21 a hand saw passed over his foot, crushing it. He was removed to St. Luke's hospital, where he died.

—Despondent because of his inability to secure employment, Herman Meyer, 62 years old, committed suicide. He was found hanging to the bedpost in his room.

—Driven to it, it is said, to seek refuge from a dreaded husband by concealing himself in the county poorhouse, Mrs. Mary Parry, 35 years old, leaped from a window in the third story of the infirmary at Danning and was instantly killed.

—Thomas J. Cooper, the aged resident of Princeton, Ill., who disappeared from the Union depot November 25, was found dead in a hotel at Cleveland, O. Mr. Cooper was 85 years old, retired from business a few years ago and was considered well-to-do.

—Leo Klein, a bartender, assaulted Frank Swanson, one of his customers, with a club and cut two gaping wounds on his head. Klein was locked up.

—While walking on the tracks of the Grand Trunk railroad, Albert Brandick was struck by a freight engine. He will recover.

—F. A. Hudson, who shot Belle Walker three times and then crushed her skull with a hammer in a room at the Vickery hotel, was held to the criminal court for murder by a hotel at Cleveland, O. Hudson, who is suffering from two self-inflicted wounds, will probably recover.

—Debts amounting to \$179,000 are scheduled in a petition in bankruptcy filed in the United States district court by Abram Levinson, formerly a merchant in St. Paul. The debts were contracted in 1895, while the petitioner was a member of the firm of E. Allen & Co. Mr. Levinson has no available assets.

## The Khedive's Wife.

The wife of the Khedive of Egypt enjoys a somewhat novel position among Eastern women as the cherished wife of a devoted husband. It was while the slave of the valid (dowager) Khedivah that the present Khedivah, Ikkal Hamed, was the admiration of the Khedive. She is of the Circassian race, and possessed, it is said, of unusual beauty.

Her management of her household resembles much the European customs. European servants perform the duties, and European governesses instruct her three daughters. She avoids the paints and powders so much in vogue among Egyptian women, and in the matter of dress prefers European clothing. Her progressive ideas have led her to share the education of her children and keep pace with their studies.

## AN ENEMY TO DRINK.

One Woman Who Has Done a Great Deal to Put Down This Evil.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 3, 1900.—(Special.)—When the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Minnesota wanted a State Organizer, they chose Mrs. Laura J. Smith of 1217 West 33d street, this city. The American Anti-Treat League also selected Mrs. Smith as National Organizer. The reason is not far to seek. This gifted woman has devoted her life to a battle against Drink and Drinking Habits. Her influence for good in Minnesota is and has been very far reaching.

About two years ago, however, it seemed as if this noble woman would have to give up her philanthropic work. Severe pains in her back and under her shoulder blades, made life a burden and work impossible. Physicians were consulted, and they prescribed for kidney disease. Three months' treatment, however, failed to give Mrs. Smith any relief. Her husband was much exercised, and cast about him for something that would restore his good wife to health and strength. He heard of the cures effected by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and advised her to try them, which she did. She is now a well woman and says:

"Two weeks after I commenced taking Dodd's Kidney Pills I felt much better, and at the end of seven weeks was completely cured. I have had no recurrence of the trouble, but I take a pill off and on, and find that it keeps me in good health."

Dodd's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers at 50 cents a box.

They are easily within the reach of all, and no woman can afford to suffer, when such a simple and sure remedy is at hand.

## Password to the Tower.

The lord mayor is the only person, besides the Queen and the chief constable, who knows the password to the Tower of London. The password is sent to the Mansion house quarterly, signed by her majesty.

## Best for the Bowels.

No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right. CASCARET's help nature, cure you without a gripe or pain, produce easy natural movements, cost you just 10 cents to start getting your health back. CASCARET'S Candy Cathartic, the genuine, put up in metal boxes, every tablet has C. C. stamped on it. Beware of imitations.

No harbor in Scotland now exhibits a freer use of electricity and mechanical improvements than that of Aberdeen.

# WOES OF WORKERS.

The American man or woman is industrious. Our leisure class is small, our working world very large. Many of our leading citizens of great wealth are hard workers. Our laboring classes are found in herds and hordes in the "hives of industry." What is all this work for? In most cases it is for daily bread, in many for maintenance of others. Great numbers also work to acquire wealth. Some for great commercial prominence. Some to preserve intact a splendid inheritance. Necessity, generosity and ambition are the inspiration of all classes of industry, and the object of every one falls to the ground when ill-health attacks him.

Maintaining health is the most vital thing in the world for workers of every class, and the usefulness of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, as a strengthener of the constitutional and vital powers, is beyond all question. This great remedy enters into partnership with Nature and helps human beings do their work without giving up to premature decay. The strain of work is on the minds of some, on the bodies of others, but the nourishing of either, or both, is in the nerves and blood. Nervura acts directly on the fountains of health and its strengthening power is wonderful.

What does the worker do when some chronic trouble manifests itself? He takes some stimulant or something which is designed for temporary effect, and simply weakens his already overworked system. How different from this is the work of Nervura! How beautiful its support to the natural powers! Without shock of any kind its purely vegetable elements seek out the weak spots and build them up. Immediately the circulation of the blood improves and the sluggish elements are expelled. The nerves are quieted, the quality of the blood is enriched and the new and strengthening tide communicates itself to every muscle of the body.

Mr. JOHN D. SMITH, Electrician for the Thomson-Houston Electric Co., of Lynn, Mass., says:

"When a man has been sick and is cured, it is his duty to tell others about it, that they, too, may get well. Three years ago I had been working almost night and day, could not eat regularly, and got only a few hours' sleep at night. No man can stand that long, and I soon began to be prostrated. I could not sleep when I tried, and my food would not stay on my stomach. I was in a terrible condition, and was much alarmed."

I went to doctors, but they did me no good. Learning of the wonderful good done by Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, I determined to try it. It cured me completely of all my complaints. I eat heartily and sleep well, thanks to this splendid medicine. I believe it to be the best remedy



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## PRIMARY ELECTION LAW

Through the medium of newspaper interviews with party leaders in the state, some idea has been obtained of the provisions of the primary election law that will be presented to the next legislature.

One of the most notable declarations of the law will be one to the effect that the primaries of both parties shall be held on the same day in the same booth. This will absolutely prevent any person voting at both primaries. It is likely that the proposed feature of a signed call of a certain percentage of the voters for primary nominations will not be included in the bill, but that instead any candidate will be allowed to have his name placed on the ticket, or else some system of preliminary meetings, such as is now in vogue in this country, will be incorporated for the making of nominations to be voted on at the primaries. The government of the primary will be very similar to that now controlling the caucuses held in cities, save that at the primaries there will be a direct vote for the nominees.

It would seem that any measure that is introduced and made an administration measure ought to pass the legislature that will convene at Madison next winter. And yet it is intimated that there is going to be strong opposition in the republican ranks—those are the only ranks in which there can be any opposition in the next legislature—against the enactment of any law of this character. Many of the politicians of the party are against the idea; and, while that feature alone is rather in the favor of the law, it is probable that some of the reasons that they advance will meet with consideration.

And besides the politicians, some of the leaders of the party, who cannot be accused of being mere politicians, have raised their voices in protest. By them the measure is denounced as populism in the crude and a departure from and a perversion of the principles of representative government. Altogether, then a very presentable opposition party may be organized, though its strength will, of course, not be known until the legislature gets together.

## Council Proceedings.

Council Room Dec. 4, 1900.  
Council met in regular session Mayor Goggins presiding.  
Aldermen present Wood, Lutz, Rieland, Bunde, Otto, Authofer, Schnabel, Hill and Boles.

Under suspension of the rules the following bills were allowed.

Gitchell & Lubeck, mds.,	\$ 9.70
John Grobner, work for filling	10.25
Wadhams Oil & Grease Co., cylinder oil	15.25
A. J. Hasbrouck, livery	1.00
M. G. Gordon, lumber	4.00
Sam Parker, 7 1/2 days labor	11.25
Wm. Henry, 7 1/2 days labor	11.25
Chas. Bender, 3 1/2 cords rock	16.87
City Electric Co., No. 112	250.92
Wood County Telephone Co., waterworks phone 4 months	9.00
Wood County Telephone Co., east side fire dept. phone 4 months	4.00
R. Farnish & Bro., mds.	\$ 5.55
Nels Lanning, saving 5 1/2 cords wood	\$ 28.75
James Carning, use of boiler	\$ 4.75
J. D. Gibson, 6 1/2 cords maple wood, saving and piling	\$ 25.50
Corriveau & Garrison, mds.	\$ 11.77
G. A. E. Fort, use of building regular election	\$ 16.00
Julius Demitz, 4 1/2 days labor	11.25
Ed. Mosley, 1 day labor	2.50
Fred Wittenbeck, 4 days labor	11.25
Jackson Mining Co., sacks for food and work on bridge	2.40
John Grobner, work for filling	10.25
Centralia Lumber Co., lumber	45.00
S. Preston, repairs on tools	2.45
James Vaughan, recording deeds, ordinance and resolution	2.50

J. D. Witter tendered his resignation as library commissioner, same was on motion accepted.

Moved and carried that T. J. Cooper, superintendent of water works purchased wood for power house and the clerk issue orders for same.

Moved and carried the matter of hiring an assistant tax collector be left with the committee on finance and taxation.

Moved and carried that mayor appointed a committee of two to confer with Northwestern railroad people in regard to selling them a lot near city hall and the crossing of their track over the city water lot.

Aldermen Hill and Rieland were appointed as such committee.

Moved and carried that the clerk issue an order in favor of W. H. Brown for land the city purchased from him for a dike.

The mayor appointed J. P. Witter a library commissioner in place of J. D. Witter resigned.

The treasurer's report for month of November was presented as follows:

Nov. 2, by bal. over from	\$120.45
By orders paid during month	11.42
Nov. 16, by bal. over from	575.04
Dec. 1, by bal. over from	1569.88
	\$2255.88

Waterworks engineer reported expense of pumping station for November to be \$114.95. Water pumped 2,362,516 gallons.

There being no further business upon motion council adjourned for one week to Dec. 11, 1900.

MILTON W. MOSHER, City Clerk.

## Low Rates to the South.

Excursion tickets at reduced rates are now being sold by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway to the prominent resorts in the south, including Jacksonville, Fla., Mobile, Ala., New Orleans, La., Savannah, Ga., El Paso, Tex., which are good for return passage at any time prior to June 1st, 1901. Information regarding rates, routes, time, etc., can be obtained on application to any coupon ticket agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.

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Young men who are aware of weakness or wasting should call. In many cases very little will cure and fit you for marriage. Middle aged or old men, if you are going down hill, failing too fast, don't delay, you have a chance to treat with a man who guarantees to cure you, and can make you strong and vigorous again. Bring a little bottle of urine for analysis.

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For fine dental work, go to Dr. D. A. Teifer, office over Wood County National Bank, Grand Rapids. Will be out of town every Monday and Tuesday.

Dr. A. L. Ridgman, Centralia, Office over Centralia Drug Store. Telephone No. 92. Telephone at residence, No. 25.

## WANT COLUMN.

Advertisements in this column are free for one insertion. No ad taken less than 100 words.

WANTED—A person of good character to deliver a lecture in Wisconsin for old and new inventions, which are very profitable. Send me your references, any bank in any city. Enclose \$5.00 in stamps to receive one. Manufacturers, Patent Agents, Inventors, etc., Chicago.

FOR SALE—Vandalia complete with pump and attachments. Apply to the John Arpin Lumber Company.

LOST—On Saturday, Dec. 1, a brown square pocketbook with gilt edges, containing about fifteen dollars in cash and a proof of a photograph. Finder please return to this office and receive reward.

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I advertise because I have something worth advertising. I have made myself competent by years of special study and experience, and by the expenditure of large sums of money. By advertising I place before the people the facts which enable them to know what I can do. I thereby reach thousands, who, given up by local physicians or unsuccessfully treated, give themselves up as incurable. I cure them and thereby enlarge my field of usefulness. By no other way than advertising could these people have known that they could be cured. Every thrifty and prosperous business in life, save those of law and medicine, advertise freely. Lawyers do not, for they only use in their business what others have made for them years before. They only do what has been written. "Regular" doctors do not advertise for the same reason. They have nothing new, nothing which some one else has not written or told them of, they get their knowledge from the books. A man may read medicine until he is blind and then know nothing of it. To be successful he must apply his own mind. Make his own researches, and to do that he must have room and opportunity. He must have cases, hundreds of them, and compare results. If he does not do this he is a man without novelty, skill or urgency, still plowing with a wooden plow, still traveling on foot or horseback, and ignoring the advantages of steam, living but not learning.

Such is vanity, such is egotism, such is tradition. We want none of it. If all sick people were wealthy and able to come to me and remain with me until cured, I should advertise as I now do and remain in Institute. Such is not the case, and in order that all may reap the benefit of my knowledge and experience I go among the people.

Below you will find published the names and addresses of some of the recent cures that I have made. These people's afflictions were, under the ordinary physician's care, considered hopeless, and no prospects for a cure.

Miss Lillian Gustafson, Burnside, Minn., cured of chronic catarrh, chronic lung trouble.

Hans Paulson, Surgeon Lake, Minn., cured of chronic heart and nervous troubles.

Mrs. Herman Koopmeins, Freeport, Minn., cured of chronic catarrh and a bad case of sore eyes. Had taken lots of treatment; nothing had ever done her any good until she came to me.

Peter Gellinger, St. Cloud, Minn., cured of chronic disease of the liver, stomach, and nervous affection.

M. J. Thornton, Chaffee, N. D., cured of stomach troubles and nervous weakness.

Miss Gena Swecker-on, Moorhead, Minn., cured of rupture in three treatments.

Edward Barnes, Hawley, Minn., cured of heart and stomach troubles, and nervous debility.

J. D. Maloney, Leaf Valley, Minn., cured of chronic eczema. Had tried many other forms of treatment.

Miss Emma Meyers, Hay Creek, Minn., cured of catarrh and stomach troubles.

Mrs. J. C. Wolters, Lake City, Minn., cured of chronic female diseases. Had spent hundreds of dollars before and had never had a particle of relief.

Mrs. John Gorman's son, Kellogg, Minn., cured of sore eyes and catarrh. Cured him in one treatment.

John C. Anderson, Pratt, Minn., cured of appendicitis. Other doctors wanted to perform operations. Dr. Rea cured him in one month's treatment.

L. B. Stevens, Minneapolis, Minn., cured of bad bladder trouble and rheumatism.

A. O. Ralstad, Crookston, Minn., cured of catarrh and removed large growth from nose.

Mrs. Marguerite McKee, Duluth, Minn., cured of cancer of the lip.

Mrs. Edward Hopkins, Duluth, Minn., cured of a complication of chronic troubles.

Mrs. Burgess, Plainview, Minn., cured of an aggravating and well developed case of chronic bronchitis.

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**Grand Rapids Tribune**

**LOCAL ITEMS.**

—Open all day Sundays at Menzel's gallery.

Ed. Bonham was a New Lisbon visitor last week.

Geo. Brown of Pittsville was in the city on Thursday.

R. A. Havenor has sold his farm in the town of Seneca.

Charles Podawiltz made a trip to Marshfield on Friday.

L. M. Nash made a business trip to Tomahawk on Thursday.

A. J. Boyles of Nekoosa was in the city on business Tuesday.

Miss Nora Slattery spent Sunday at Rudolph visiting friends.

A girl baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mink Thursday.

Frank Cramer of Hewitt was in the city on business Wednesday.

Catherine Ogera of Rudolph, aged 71 years, died on Wednesday.

D. J. Arpin returned on Thursday from a business trip to Bruce.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Charles Gibson on Wednesday.

Will Gersea was down from Marshfield for a short time on Friday.

Wm. Downing of Dexterville transacted business here on Thursday.

—Holiday goods arriving daily at Hirzy's. Come and inspect them.

Chas. Hahn, of Marshfield, transacted business here on Thursday.

Henry Sampson transacted business in Dancy the forepart of the week.

S. L. Alexander was at Manitowoc the fore part of the week on business.

Attorney B. R. Goggins was at Marshfield on Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John White of Pittsville were in the city Tuesday on business.

Miss Edith Rablin visited with relatives in Merrill a few days last week.

Mrs. Mollie Breed of Green Bay is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Glass.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac P. Witter returned home from Des Moines on Monday.

Henry Hasbrouck of Hazelhurst is in the city visiting with relatives and friends.

McMillan Bros. have purchased the Jewell Demitz place paying \$2,000 therefor.

—A new line of hair goods has been received at the millinery establishment of Miss Grace Getts.

Wallace Demerco was confined to his home by sickness the fore part of the week.

A patent has been granted R. Bates of this city for an angle bending mechanism.

George W. Paulus has resigned his position in the First National bank on the east side.

Attorney E. M. Deming of Marshfield transacted legal business in the city Wednesday.

Assemblyman Amos E. Germer of Dexterville was in the city on business on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lutz attended the Belanger-Exeler nuptials at Wausau on Tuesday.

T. A. Taylor left for Chicago on Wednesday expecting to be absent until Saturday on business.

Misses Arcilla Demarais, Bertha and Louise Podawiltz visited friends at Rudolph over Sunday.

—A fine assortment of diamond rings will be sold at the lowest prices at Hirzy's.

Miss Eva Demarais now holds a position as night operator at the office of the Bell Telephone Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Glass returned on Monday from a two weeks' visit with relatives at Neillsville.

Mrs. M. Vaughn and family removed to Marshfield this week where they will make their future home.

Mrs. George Knoller and little son, of Dancy, visited a day the past week with her brother Dr. J. C. Conniff.

—The nicest line of Roger's silverware, knives, forks and fancy pieces, will be found at J. R. Chapman's.

The members of the Catholic Order of Foresters hold an oyster supper and speech at their hall this evening.

Henry Johnson's little boy, only four days old, died on Sunday. They are residents of the town of Rudolph.

Mrs. Michael Kruger and Mrs. Fred Post went to Chicago on Monday, expecting to visit for a couple of weeks.

—Everything in the toy line at F. L. Steib & Co.

Chas. Smith, who has been working for the local telephone company, left for his home at Marshfield this week.

Mrs. W. Buchanan of Marshfield, Wis., arrived in the city on Sunday and will visit friends here for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Paulus spent Thanksgiving in Marshfield, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. K. W. Daeger.

The nine-months old girl of Wm. Yetter, of Four Mile creek, died on Sunday and was buried on Tuesday.

—Fine candies in holiday packages at F. L. Steib & Co.

Mrs. S. M. Karner, of Stevens Point arrived in the city Wednesday and spent a couple of days visiting with friends.

Mrs. John O'Brien and little daughter Rosamond spent the past week in Wausau with her son Mr. T. F. O'Brien.

—To avoid the general holiday rush call at once at Menzel's studio and sit for your Xmas photos.

Albert Mundt, section hand on the St. Paul road, had one hand quite severely injured on Thursday while unloading rails.

Miss Ida Allen, who has been trimmer for Miss Grace Getts during the past season, left for her home at Portage on Thursday.

It is understood that W. J. Shea will be appointed under sheriff by Sheriff McLaughlin when the latter takes charge of the office.

The nine-months old son of Casper Wigons died on Wednesday from croup and was buried on Friday from the Catholic church.

—A complete line of the late copyright books at F. L. Steib & Co.

—A watch that does not keep time is worse than no watch. J. R. Chapman can make it act right.

Rev. B. J. H. Shaw will deliver his fourth lecture on immortality on Sunday evening, the subject being "The Change of Death."

E. J. Whitney, who has been at Grand Portage for several weeks past, was in the city Wednesday, leaving the next day for New York.

Misses Lily Lemley, Jennie Raath and Louise Brown, who are teaching in the north end of the county, were home to spend Thanksgiving.

—English and German Catholic prayer books at F. L. Steib & Co.

L. W. Sweat of New Rome left on Tuesday for New Orleans where he will occupy the position of book keeper for the Texas & Pacific railroad.

The census statistics of Wisconsin by counties have just been issued. The census shows an increase in Wood county from 18,127 in 1890 to 25,865 in 1900.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baynton returned to this city on Tuesday. Mr. Baynton having been at Plymouth and Mrs. Baynton visiting relatives at Templeton.

Dr. Boornman leaves for Chicago next week to take in the convention of physicians and surgeons of the St. Paul road which is held at the Great Northern the 13th and 14th.

—Have you a friend? If so you can make him glad by presenting him with a nice piece of furniture like Bogger keeps.

The musical service at the Congregational church last Sunday evening was largely attended and the quality of the music was superior to anything that has heretofore been furnished.

—Art thou one of the many that has drained the Golden Nectar that maketh thy heart full of strength and gladness? If not take Rocky Mountain Tea.

The ladies of the M. W. K. club will meet at the M. E. church on Wednesday Dec. 19, at which place they will offer for sale a pretty assortment of ladies' hand made handkerchiefs.

—A nice pair of gold spectacles will make a nice Christmas present. If you buy them of A. P. Hirzy, graduate optician, the owner can have them fitted free of charge after Christmas.

Lumbermen say that the present winter will be a cold one, basing their assertions on the fact that the wolves are getting together in large packs and are working farther south than usual.

C. V. Sawyer, who has been at Sharpsburg, Md., for a couple of weeks past is expected to return to this city today to resume his position as agent in the Marshfield & South-Eastern depot.

—If the average man would look himself squarely in the eye, he would see at once that he needs Rocky Mountain Tea. A priceless boon to men. 35c at Johnson & Hill Co.

Chief of Police Gerwing of Marshfield was in the city Monday, having brought down Wm. Schmidt, who had received a sentence of 90 days in the county jail for stealing. Schmidt is an old offender although young in years, having served a time in reform school.

Wm. Kruger, aged 77 years, a resident of the town of Seneca, died on Sunday from lung trouble. He had been a resident of the town for the past fifteen years and leaves a wife and several children to mourn his loss. The funeral was held on Wednesday.

—Miss Grace Getts has a large stock of millinery goods and trimmed hats on hand and wishing to reduce the stock she will sell at greatly reduced prices until the first of January.

Walter Burt of Grand Rapids, came to Wausau last Friday to take his "Third" in Masonry. His father, F. W. Burt, Sr., accompanied him, and Dr. Teller, W. M. of the Grand Rapids lodge, exemplified the work. A banquet followed.

L. L. Doud, who has been in business at Pittsville during the past fifteen years, has gone out of the hardware trade and his store will be henceforth run by other parties. Mr. Doud has been one of the principal merchants over there.

—Have you seen the line of fancy candles, candelabra and silk shades at J. R. Chapman's.

Citizens of Marshfield are making a mighty kick on the work of the county board in the equalization of taxes. A committee has been appointed by the mayor to investigate the matter, they claim their valuation is way above what it should be.

Contractor Jacob Bord of Vesper was in town yesterday and reports business good in his line. He has contracts for erecting houses for the following parties: Louis Koch, brick veneered residence. Ferdinand Hoffmann, brick veneered residence. John Ott August Liske, frame houses.

The stringing of wire on the new telephone line between this city and Marshfield was completed on Monday and the workmen have since been engaged in putting in the exchange at Pittsville and doing other finishing work. It is probable that the line will be in working order the latter part of next week.

Tomah Journal: A change of post-masters at Tunnel City is soon to take place. The present postmaster C. W. Kenyon having resigned on account of poor health. Congressman Esch will recommend Wallace Tart for the appointment. Mr. Tart has been living at Centralia for a time, but has moved back to Tunnel City.

—We can take pictures just as well in cloudy weather as when the sun shines, provided you come between the hours of 9 a. m. and 3 p. m. on cloudy days.

Yours to please, O. P. MENZEL.  
The jury in the case of the state against Melvin Howard, the negro who shot and wounded Deputy Sheriff Warner last summer while being arrested, brought in a verdict of guilty of assault with intent to kill. The penalty is from eight to fifteen years in the penitentiary. It was not thought that the jury would bring in a verdict for so serious a charge. He was given fifteen years.

—Dr. McElwee will be at the Witter House Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 8 and 9. The doctor's practice has grown so that two days are required to give his many patients the careful attention that he believes their cases require.

—Bright eyes are an infallible index to youth, nice windows from which Cupid shoots his arrows. Rocky Mountain Tea makes bright eyes. Johnson & Hill Co. sells it.

The work of canvassing the votes in the several counties of the state has been completed. President McKinley received a plurality of 106,003 and La Follette, for governor, a plurality of 103,746. McKinley's plurality in 1896 was 102,612. His plurality this year is therefore 3,390 more than it was four years ago and tops the record for pluralities in this state. This, too, in the face of a lighter vote than was cast four years ago. In 1896 the votes cast were 447,400, while in 1900 the votes cast were 442,283, or 5,129 less than in 1896.

—My son has been troubled for years with chronic diarrhoea. Some time ago I persuaded him to take some of Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy. After using two bottles of the 25 cent size he was cured. I give this testimonial, hoping some one similarly afflicted may read it and be benefited.—THOMAS C. BOWER, Glencoe, O. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co.

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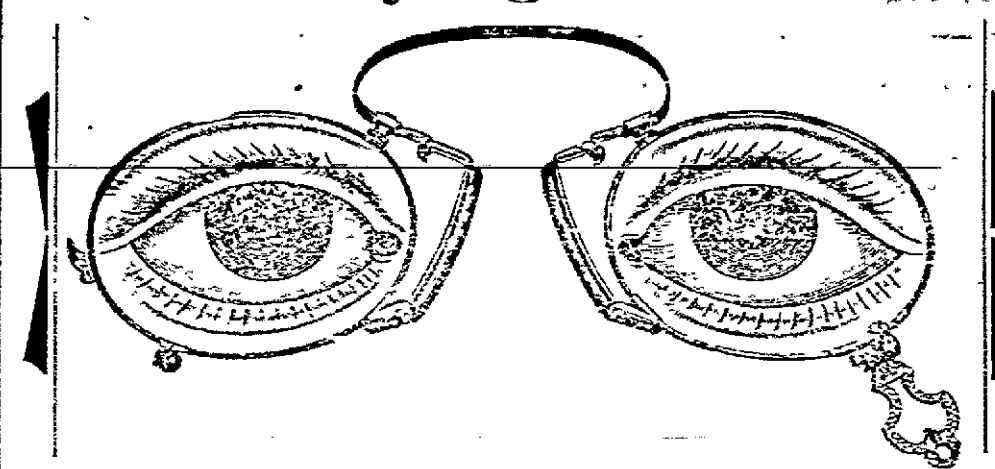
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# THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

## Recommendations Which Are Made to Congress.

### ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

#### Review of the Situation in the Philippines—Our Position Regarding China.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.—Following is a summary of the message of the President of the United States as delivered to Congress today:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

At the outgoing of the old and the incoming of the new century you begin the last session of the Fifty-sixth congress with evidence on every hand of individual and national prosperity, and with proof of the growing strength and increasing power for good of republican institutions. Your countrymen will join with you in felicitating that American liberty is more firmly established than ever before, and that love for its maintenance and preservation is more universal than at any former period of our history.

The republic has never so strong, because never so strongly entrenched in the hearts of the people as now. The constitution, with few amendments, exists as it left the hands of its authors. The additions which have been made to it proclaim larger freedom and more extended citizenship. Popular government has been demonstrated in its 124 years of trial here its stability and security, and as the best instrument of national development and the best safeguard to human rights.

When the sixth congress assembled in November, 1789, the population of the United States was 3,093,482. It is now 75,394,739. There are sixteen states. Now we have forty-five. Then our territory consisted of 905,650 square miles. It is now 3,546,595 square miles. Education, religion and morality have kept pace with our advancement in other directions and while extending the sphere of government has advanced to its foundation principles and abated none of them in dealing with our new peoples and possessions. A nation so preserved and blessed gives reverent thanks to God and invokes His guidance and the continuance of His care and favor.

**The Chinese Trouble.**

In our foreign intercourse the dominant question has been the treatment of the Chinese problems. Apart from this our relations with the powers have been happy.

The recent troubles in China spring from the anti-foreign agitation which for the past three years has gained strength in the northern provinces. Their origin lies deep in the character of the Chinese races and in the traditions of their government. The Taiping rebellion and the opening of Chinese ports to foreign trade have not disturbed alike the homogeneity and the seclusion of China.

The siege and the relief of the legations has passed into history. In all the stirring chapter which records the heroism of the devoted band, clinging to hope in the face of the most desperate and undaunted spirit that led their relievers through battle and suffering to the goal. It is a memory of which my countrymen may be justly proud that the honor of our flag was maintained alike in the siege and the rescue. The American people have hearts again set high in fervent emulation with true men of other races and language, the indomitable courage that ever strives for the cause of right and justice.

#### Proof Against Chinese Government.

Not only are the protestations of the Chinese government that it protected and recovered the legations positively contradicted, but irrefragable proof accumulates that the attacks upon them were made by Imperial troops, regularly uniformed, armed and officered, belonging to the command of Jung Lu, the imperial commander in chief. Decrees encouraging the boxers, organizing them under prominent Imperial officials, provisioning them, and even granting them salaries, are known to exist. Members of the Tsung-li-Yamen who counseled protection of the foreigners were beheaded. Even in the distant provinces men suspected of foreign sympathy were put to death, prominent among these being Chang Yen-Hoon, formerly Chinese minister in Washington.

#### America's Attitude and Policy.

The policy of the United States through all this trying period was clearly announced and carried out. A circular note to the powers dated July 3 proclaimed our attitude. Treating the condition in the north as one of virtual anarchy in which the great provinces of the south and southeast had no share, we regarded the local authorities in the latter quarters as representing the Chinese people with whom we sought to remain in peace and friendship. Our declared aims involved no war against the Chinese nation. We adhered to the legitimate office of rescuing the legations, and of securing for the Chinese people the same rights and property in China, and preventing a spread of the disorders of their recurrence.

As was then said, "The policy of the government of the United States is to seek a solution which may bring about permanent safety and peace to China, preserve Chinese territorial and administrative entity, protect all rights guaranteed to friendly powers by treaty and international law, and secure the world the principle of equal and impartial trade with all parts of the Chinese empire."

Faithful to those professions which, as it proved, reflected the views and purposes of the other cooperating governments, all our efforts have been directed toward ending the present situation in China by negotiations for a settlement at the earliest possible moment. As soon as the sacred duty of relieving our legation and its dependents was accomplished, we withdrew from active hostilities, leaving our legation under an adequate guard in Peking as a channel of negotiations and the interested parties. Overtures of the empowered representatives of the Chinese emperor have been cordially entertained.

#### In Concert with Other Powers.

Taking, as a point of departure, the Imperial edict, appointing Earl Li Hung-Chang and Prince Ching plenipotentiaries and the edict of Sept. 25, whereby certain high officials were designated for punishment, this government has moved, in concert with the other powers toward the opening of negotiations which Mr. Conger, assisted by Mr. Rockhill, has been authorized to conduct on behalf of the United States. General bases of negotiations formulated by the government of the French republic have been accepted with certain reservations as to details made necessary by our own circumstances, but like similar reservations by other powers, open to discussion in the progress of the negotiations. The disposition of the emperor's government to admit liability for wrongs done to foreign governments and their nationals and to accept upon such additional designations of the guilty persons as the foreign ministers at Peking may be in a position to make, gives hope of a complete settlement of all questions involved, assuring foreign rights

of residence and intercourse on terms of equality for all the world.

I regard as one of the essential factors of a durable adjustment the securing of adequate guarantees for liberty of abode and security of the person, who may embrace alien creeds, is a scarcely less essential assault upon the rights of foreign worship and teaching than would be the direct invasion thereof.

#### The Matter of Indemnity.

The matter of indemnity for our wronged citizens is a question of grave concern. Measured in money alone, a sufficient reparation may prove to be beyond the ability of China to meet. All the powers concur in emphatic disclaimers of any purpose of aggression through the dismemberment of the empire. I am disposed to think that due compensation may be made in part by increased guarantees of security for foreign rights and immunities, and most important of all, by the opening of China to the equal commerce of all the world. These views have been and will be earnestly advocated by our representatives.

The government of Russia has put forward a suggestion, that in the event of a prolonged difference of views in regard to indemnities the matter may be referred to the court of arbitration at The Hague. I favorably incline to believe that the tribunal could not fail to reach a solution no less conducive to the stability and enduring prosperity of China itself than immediately beneficial to the powers.

#### Relations with England—Boer War.

Our friendly relations with Great Britain continue. The war in Southern Africa introduced important questions. A condition unusual in international wars was presented in that while one belligerent had control of the seas, the other had no ports, shipping, or direct trade, but was only able to maintain the territory of a small group of islands.

Such a condition, through the services of a mercantile fleet, has been maintained by Great Britain's action in respect to neutral cargoes, not contraband in their own nature, shipped to Portuguese South Africa, on the score of probable or suspected ultimate destination to the Boer States.

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#### Relations with Italy.

The assassination of King Humbert called forth sincere expressions of sorrow from this government and people, and the occasion was fitly taken to testify to the Italian nation the high regard here felt for the memory of the lamented ruler.

#### Laws Urged Against Lynching.

In my inaugural address I referred to the general subject of lynching in these words: "Lynching must not be tolerated in a great and civilized country like the United States; courts, not mobs, must execute the law."

#### Inter-Oceanic Canal.

The all important matter of an inter-oceanic canal has assumed a new phase. Adhering to its refusal to reopen the question of forfeiture of the contract of the Maritime Canal Company, which was terminated for alleged non-performance in October, 1910, the government of Nicaragua has since supplemented that action by declaring the so-called Bryan-Ogden option void for nonpayment of the stipulated advance. Protests in relation to these acts have been filed in the State department and are under consideration. Deemingly placed, the existing commercial interests, the Nicaraguan government shows a disposition to deal freely with the canal question either in the way of negotiations with the United States or by taking measures to promote the waterway.

Overtures for a convention to effect the construction of a canal under the auspices of the United States are under consideration. In the meantime the views of the congress upon the general situation in the light of the report of the commission appointed to examine the comparative merits of the various trans-isthmian ship routes have been awaited. It is hoped that the early attention of the senate to the convention with Great Britain to facilitate the construction of such a canal, and to remove any objection that might arise out of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty.

#### Good Will of Russia.

Another illustration of the policy of this government to refer international disputes to impartial arbitration is seen in the agreement reached with Russia to settle the claims of the United States against the Russian government for the seizure of the Russian vessel seized in Behring sea to determination by Mr. T. M. C. Asser, a distinguished statesman and jurist of the Netherlands.

Thanks are due to the Imperial Russian government for the friendly rendered by its authorities in eastern Siberia to American missionaries fleeing from Manchuria.

#### Treaty with Spain.

Satisfactory progress has been made toward the conclusion of a general treaty of friendship and intercourse with Spain, in replacement of the old treaty, which passed into abeyance by reason of the late war. A new convention of extradition is approaching completion and I should be glad to place it before the congress. I am sure that I shall not suffer to pass any opportunity to reaffirm the cordial ties that existed between United States and Spain from the time of our earliest independence and to enhance the mutual benefits of that commercial intercourse which is natural between the two countries.

By the terms of the treaty of peace the line bounding the ceded Philippine group in the southwest failed to include several small islands lying west of the Sulu, which have always been recognized as under Spanish control. The occupation of Sibutu and Cagayan Sulu by our naval forces elicited a claim on the part of Spain, the essential equity of which could not be gainsaid. In order to cure the defect of the treaty and removing all possible ground of future misunderstanding, respecting the interpretation of its third article, I directed the negotiation of a supplementary treaty which will be forthwith laid before the senate, whereby Spain quits all title and claim of title to the islands named as well as to any and all islands belonging to the Philippine archipelago lying outside the lines described in said third article and agrees that all such islands shall be comprehended in the cession of the archipelago, as fully as the lines expressly included within those lines. In consideration of this cession the United States is to pay to Spain the sum of \$100,000.

A bill is now pending to effect the recommendation made in my last annual message that appropriate legislation be had to carry into effect the article VII of the treaty of peace with Spain, by which the United States assumed the payment of certain claims for indemnity of its

citizens against Spain. I ask that action be taken to fulfill this obligation.

#### Condition of the Treasury.

It is gratifying to be able to state that the surplus revenues for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1900, were \$79,577,000.18. For the six preceding years we had only deficits. The aggregate of the deficits from 1894 to 1899, inclusive, amounted to \$25,022,991.14. The receipts for the year from all sources, exclusive of postal revenues, aggregated \$57,240,513.89, and expenditures for all purposes, except for the administration of the Postal department, aggregated \$48,713,517.71. The receipts from customs were \$22,164,511.16, an increase over the preceding year of \$2,035,389.41. The receipts from internal revenue were \$28,527,926.76, an increase of \$21,890,763.25 over 1899. The receipts from miscellaneous sources were \$8,565,075.97, an increase of \$3,324,576.92 for the previous year.

It is gratifying also to note that during the year a considerable reduction is shown in the expenditures of the government. The War department expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1900, were \$2,747,754.78, a reduction of \$5,666,385.69 over those of 1899. In the Navy department the expenditures were \$55,597,077.72 for the year 1900 as against \$62,942,104.25 for the preceding year, a decrease of \$7,345,026.53. In the expenditures on account of Indians there was a decrease of \$1,714,754.78, a reduction of \$5,666,385.69 over those of 1899. In the Navy department the expenditures were \$55,597,077.72 for the year 1900 as against \$62,942,104.25 for the preceding year, a decrease of \$7,345,026.53. In the expenditures on account of Indians there was a decrease of \$1,714,754.78, a reduction of \$5,666,385.69 over those of 1899.

#### Strong Condition of the Treasury.

Because of the excess of revenues over expenditures the secretary of the treasury was enabled to apply bonds and other securities to the sinking fund to the amount of \$56,544,555.96. The details of the sinking fund are set forth in the report of the secretary of the treasury to which I invite attention. The secretary of the treasury estimates that the receipts for the current fiscal year will aggregate \$59,000,000 and the expenditures \$50,000,000, leaving an excess of revenues over expenditures of \$9,000,000. The strong condition of the treasury is one of undoubted strength. The available cash balance Nov. 30 was \$139,365,745.50. Under the form of statement prior to the financial law of March 14 last this would have been included in the statement of available cash gold and silver for 1900 there was a reduction of \$12,418,965.74.

If this form were pursued, the cash balance, including the present gold reserve of \$150,000,000, would be \$289,302,745.50. Such balance Nov. 30, 1899, was \$296,456,456.45. The general fund, which is wholly separate from customs and trust funds, there was on Nov. 30, \$70,090,612.15 in gold coin and bullion, to which should be added \$2,557,300 in gold certificates subject to issue, against which there is held in the division of redemption gold and silver certificates amounting to \$5,614,737.15.

#### Further Financial Legislation.

It will be the duty as I am sure it will be the desire of the congress to provide whatever further legislation is needed to insure the continued safety under all conditions between our two forms of metallic money, silver and gold.

Our surplus revenues have permitted the payment of the principal of the bonds of the fiscal year to call in the funded loan of 1891 continued at 2 per cent. in the sum of \$25,361,500. To and including Nov. 30, \$24,538,100 of these bonds have been paid. This sum, together with the amount which may be paid from further redemptions under the call, will be applied to the sinking fund.

The law of March 14, 1900, provided for refunding into 2 per cent. 30 year bonds, payable principal and interest in gold coin, the present standard value, that portion of the principal of the funded loan of 1891 continued at 2 per cent. of 1907 and the 5 per cent. of 1904, of which there was outstanding at the date of said law \$38,149,920. The holders of the old bonds presented them for exchange between March 14 and Nov. 30, 1900, for the amount of \$34,914,750. The net saving to the government of these transactions aggregates \$9,106,165.

Another effect of the operation, as stated by the secretary, is to reduce the charge upon the Treasury for the payment of interest on the funded loan. The total of \$6,000,000 annually. From Feb. 1, 1904, to July 1, 1907, the annual interest charge will be reduced by the sum of more than five millions, and for the thirteen months ending March 1, 1900, the reduction is \$1,000,000. The full details of the refunding are given in the annual report of the secretary of the treasury.

#### Benefits of Financial Act of 1900.

The beneficial effects of the financial act of 1900 so far as it relates to the modification of the national banking act, is already apparent. The provision for the incorporation of national banks with a capital of not less than \$25,000 is places the limit of the number of banks at not exceeding 3,000. Inhabitants are enabled in the extending of the banking facilities to small communities hitherto unable to provide themselves with banking institutions under the national system. There are organized from the enactment of the law until Nov. 30, 569 national banks, of which 256 were with capital less than \$50,000, and 103 with capital of \$50,000 or more.

It is worthy of mention that the greater number of banks being organized under the new law are in the regions where the need of banking facilities has been most pronounced. Iowa stands first, with 20 banks of the smaller class, while Texas, Oklahoma, Indian territory and the middle and western sections of the country have also availed themselves largely of the provisions of the new law.

A large increase in national bank circulation has resulted from the provision of the act which permits national banks to issue circulating notes to the par value of the United States bonds deposited as security for the issue of such notes. The amount of such notes issued since the enactment of the act, from March 14 to Nov. 30, is \$7,859,570.

The party in power is committed to such legislation as will better make the currency responsive to the varying needs of business at all seasons and in all sections.

#### Our Foreign Trade.

Our foreign trade shows a remarkable record of commercial and industrial progress. The total value of our exports for the first time in the history of the country exceeds two billions of dollars. The exports are greater than they have ever before. The total for the fiscal year 1900 being \$1,524,453,682, an increase over 1899 of \$167,459,729, an increase over 1898 of \$167,459,729, an increase over 1897 of \$167,459,729, an increase over 1896 of \$167,459,729, an increase over 1895 of \$167,459,729, an increase over 1894 of \$167,459,729, an increase over 1893 of \$167,459,729, an increase over 1892 of \$167,459,729, an increase over 1891 of \$167,459,729, an increase over 1890 of \$167,459,729, an increase over 1889 of \$167,459,729, an increase over 1888 of \$167,459,729, an increase over 1887 of \$167,459,729, an increase over 1886 of \$167,459,729, an increase over 1885 of \$167,459,729, an increase over 1884 of \$167,459,729, an increase over 1883 of \$167,459,729, an increase over 1882 of \$167,459,729, an increase over 1881 of \$167,459,729, an increase over 1880 of \$167,459,729, an increase over 1879 of \$167,459,729, an increase over 1878 of \$167,459,729, an increase over 1877 of \$167,459,729, an increase over 1876 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